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MANY ENTOMBED IN ENGLISH MINE

Explosion and Fire Thought to Have Taken the Lives of 180 Miners

RESCUE WORK PREVENTED

Entrance to the Colliery Cannot Be Cleared For Several Hours

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Feb. 16.—A terrible disaster has occurred at West Stanley, a small mining town twelve miles from here, in which it is feared 180 lives have been lost.

There were two explosions at four o'clock this afternoon in the West Stanley colliery, which employs four hundred men. Nearly two hundred men were in the pit at the time, although rappings have been heard, and it is supposed these were from some of the miners who escaped death from the explosion and the fire which followed it.

Almost immediately after the explosion, flames burst through the shaft, scorning the workers at the pit head and blowing out the fencing and apparatus at the entrance.

The flames spread rapidly, and it was impossible for the rescuing party to descend to the workings. Thousands of anxious persons gathered at the mouth of the pit, but for hours the fire burned furiously. At midnight it was still impossible to attempt a rescue, and it will be many hours before the entrance is cleared.

An explosion involving the loss of twelve lives occurred at the same colliery in 1882.

MANY EARTH SHOCKS

Fifty-Eight Occur Within 48 Hours in Southern Bulgaria—People Are Killed in Asia Minor

London, Feb. 16.—A despatch to the Times from Sofia says that during the last forty-eight hours there were fifty-eight earthquakes in Southern Bulgaria. Considerable damage is reported in the districts of Koshan, Roumanian and neighboring towns. Several houses have fallen and the inhabitants of a number of villages have spent the last two nights in the open air.

Constantinople, Feb. 16.—A number of houses and government buildings in Sivas, the capital of the vilayet of the same name, in Asiatic Turkey, collapsed today, as the result of an earthquake. The loss of life has not been ascertained, but reports say that thirty persons have been killed and others injured.

Budapest, Feb. 16.—An earthquake shock lasting for ten seconds was felt today in the district of Keszthely, Nagymoros, Czegled and Felgyhaszn. The inhabitants fled in terror to the country. The walls of a number of houses were cracked, but otherwise no damage was done.

Expensive Amusement

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 16.—William Pembroke, whose place was raided recently on the occasion of a big cock-fight, today pleaded guilty in the supreme court to an indictment charging him with witnessing a cockfight and was fined \$500, which he paid.

Mr. Harriman in Texas

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 16.—E. H. Harriman and party arrived here today from the east. They remained at the Hotel El Comodoro. Harriman's health. He is said to be suffering from rheumatism and nervous troubles.

Wireless on Ships

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Burke bill, requiring all ocean ships carrying five hundred or more passengers to be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus, was passed by the house of representatives today. The bill prescribes a penalty not to exceed three thousand dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed one year, or both, for violation of its provisions. One year is allowed for the installation of such equipment.

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Call to Clergymen.

Barrie, Ont., Feb. 16th.—Rev. W. E. Bertall Helney, vicar of Trinity Church here, has been called to St. Luke's Church, Winnipeg. He will likely accept.

For Missionary Congress.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—The west has decided to send one hundred representatives to the Canadian national missionary congress to be held in Toronto from March 31 to April 4.

Mr. Guggenheim's Danger.

Mexico City, Feb. 16.—According to a special despatch received here tonight from the city of Aguas Calientes, Daniel Guggenheim of New York, head of the American Smelting and Refining company, is being rushed east aboard a special despatch received here tonight may be saved.

Lethbridge to 'Shout'

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade last night, it was decided to hold monthly meetings in the future at one o'clock. The board will have a luncheon at these meetings, and as one of the members said, "Shout Lethbridge till the very heavens ring."

Mayor's Sudden Death.

Aylmer, Ont., Feb. 16.—While delivering an address at an anniversary service in the Methodist church last night, Mayor W. E. Stevens was suddenly seized with an attack of apoplexy and died in a few minutes. Mr. Stevens was 55 years of age, a prominent barrister and Liberal.

Rifle Association

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The Dominion Rifle association recommends that the rules be changed so that the rifleman will not be allowed so long a time for each shot. Now he practically has one minute for each shot. The association thinks this is a false system for the education of riflemen for active service. The recommendation is made that Sergeant F. Morris, of the 46th regiment, be rewarded for winning the grand aggregate at Bisley last year. The consideration of invitations from the United States and Australia for Canada to send teams to their rifle meets is also recommended.

STORM KING RULES IN EASTERN STATES

Sleet, Snow and Wind Break Wires and Block Railroads

New York, Feb. 16.—The entire northeastern section of the United States, from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic seaboard, was in the grip of a severe storm today. Heavy falls of sleet and snow, accompanied by icy winds on the northern part of this territory, greatly hampered all means of transportation and communication. Miles of telephone and telegraph wires were down between New York and Chicago, and throughout New York and New England a snow blockade prevailed. The storm centre is moving slowly eastward, and clearing weather was promised throughout the east on Wednesday. West of Chicago conditions are already improving.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The heaviest fall of sleet within the recollection of the oldest inhabitants has occurred in Syracuse during the past 24 hours. Telegraph and telephone wires were cut at hundreds of places and transportation generally is interrupted.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 16.—From 1:30 o'clock Sunday noon until tonight sleet has been falling, and there now lies on the ground more than four inches of frozen particles, resembling sand and salt, equivalent, it is estimated, to an ordinary snowfall of more than fifteen inches.

Buffalo, Feb. 16.—An even foot of snow has fallen in Buffalo and western New York between Sunday and sundown tonight. The greater part of it was in the form of fine hail, which piled up to a depth of seven inches, and was as shifty as quicksand. Streets were ankle deep in the slippery particles of ice, which ordinary methods utterly failed to clear. Telegraph communication between New York and Buffalo was very uncertain, local brokers being without wires all day.

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The storm situation west of this city is steadily growing more serious. Gloversville and Little Falls are reported absolutely isolated from communication by wire. Neither the Western Union nor the Postal Telegraph company has a wire working west of this city, and the telephone communication is in no better condition.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 16.—Today added to the critical conditions attending the severe sleet storm. The damage to telegraph and telephone wires, blocking of railroads and damage to trees and crops continued with greater force throughout northern Ohio. Its fury has not been spent, and it has now developed into a blizzard, the worst known here in many years. It is impossible to calculate the damage, but it will run close to \$500,000.

Choked by Iron Washer.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 16.—Myrtle Olive Merritt, aged two years and seven months, swallowed an iron washer last Thursday. The obstacle stuck in her throat, causing her death today.

Frozen to Death.

Lockwood, Sask., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Andrew Eydson, aged about 34, wife of a Swedish homesteader living about two and a half miles east of here, was frozen to death on Saturday night three miles east of the village. The family, consisting of the deceased, her husband and five small children, the oldest of whom is only 6 years, was in straightened circumstances, the husband had been working at the hotel here. Mrs. Eydson had purchased about fifty pounds of provisions for the house, left with it about 6 o'clock Saturday evening to walk against a cold wind, and evidently wandered from the road.

KING'S SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT

Programme of Legislation is Largely of Domestic Character

RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

Extended Reference Made to Waterways and Fisheries Treaties

London, Feb. 16.—A greater crowd than usual gathered at Westminster today for the state opening of parliament by King Edward, who was accompanied to the function by Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family. A day of bright sunshine and the fact that this was the first public appearance of their Majesties since their return from Berlin, whither they went last week to visit Emperor William, was largely responsible for the outpouring of the people who lined the route to Buckingham palace and gave the sovereigns an enthusiastic greeting as they passed in procession with an escort of the guards to the house of parliament.

King Edward's speech from the throne contained no surprises, and, as had been anticipated, the projected legislation forecast by His Majesty is largely social in character.

The King opened with a graceful allusion to his recent visit to Berlin. "I was much impressed and gratified at the warmth of the public reception to the Queen and myself by all classes of the community," he said. "It afforded me great pleasure to meet the Emperor of Germany, and I feel confident that the expressions of cordial welcome with which we were greeted in Berlin will tend to strengthen those amicable relations between the two countries that are essential to their mutual welfare and the maintenance of peace."

Recent Treaties.

Immediately after the usual references to the continued friendliness of the foreign relations of Great Britain, the King spoke of the waterways and fisheries agreements with the United States. "Satisfactory progress has been made," he said, "in the negotiations on outstanding questions with the United States. A treaty to regulate the use of waterways adjacent to the international boundary between Canada and the United States has been arranged, and this question being one of special Canadian interest, the advice of the Dominion government was sought and followed throughout."

"My ambassador in Washington has negotiated also with the co-operation of the Canadian and Newfoundland governments an agreement for reference to arbitration of the American fisheries question, and I trust that this agreement will be the means of effecting a final and friendly settlement of matters which have been long under discussion between this country and the United States."

After mentioning the continued anxiety concerning the situation in Persia and the "imperative demand" for the introduction of representative institutions in that country, the King said: "I am happy to think that there is now an improved prospect of a solution of the difficulties that have arisen in the Balkans, and it is my earnest hope that a settlement may be arrived at satisfactory to all the states whose interests are concerned."

Finances.

Continuing His Majesty touched upon the public debt and the international naval conference, and then referred to the budget. In this connection he declared that "in consequence of the old age pensions and the increase which has become necessary in the cost of my navy, the expenditure this year will be considerably in excess of the past twelve months."

Among the bills to be introduced to parliament, the King mentioned the measure for the disestablishment and the disendowment of the church in Wales, a bill dealing with the lack of employment in the country, amendments to the old age pension act and other domestic matters.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, their Majesties drove back to Buckingham palace.

Proceedings were carried out without incident, neither the unemployed nor the suffragists attempting to molest the royal procession either going to or coming from Westminster.

Remarks in Debate.

In the course of the debate on the King's speech in both the House of Lords and the House of Commons, the speakers felicitated the government on the success of the recent negotiations with the United States. Lord Lansdowne, speaking on behalf of the opposition in the House of Lords, said: "I particularly congratulate the government on its relations with America. I rejoice that first place has been given to our relations with the United States. That is the power of all others where it would be intolerable should non-removable causes of friction have the effect of estranging, for there any power would more gladly co-operate with in showing other countries that it shall never be beyond the powers of two great nations to find an amicable means of removing the sources of international friction and difficulties."

Lord Lansdowne expressed himself as rejoiced to find that the government had been successful in carrying the Canadian, and it was hoped the Newfoundland government, with them in up waterways and fisheries treaties.

Continuing, the speaker referred with enthusiasm to the success of the King's visit to Berlin, and said he had every reason to hope it would have far-reaching results, making for the peace of the entire civilized world.

WALL OF FIRE

HEMS IN CROWD

People in Acapulco Theatre Caught Without Chance of Escape

CRUSHED BENEATH ROOF

Helpless Women and Children Suffer Most in Terrible Panic

Mexico City, Feb. 16.—Late despatches from Acapulco, where the Flores theatre was burned on Sunday night, when the structure was crowded with a gala performance, even in honor of Governor Damian, bring varying estimates of the loss of life from the holocaust. They agree in declaring, however, that the dead will exceed 200, while some place the figures at 350.

Most of the dead were charred and burned beyond recognition, so that it will take probably several days to secure an accurate list of the victims.

Acapulco is in mourning over the catastrophe. All business in the city has ceased, the shops having closed, and the people are crowding the churches, where masses are being celebrated throughout the state of Guerrero and at Mexico City for the sufferers.

The fire, which spread with incredible rapidity through the immense wooden and adobe structure, was due to the carelessness and inexperience of the operator of the moving picture machine. There was an explosion, a burst of flames, which communicated to the bunting used for decorative purposes, and in a few minutes the entire structure was a mass of fire. The flames started practically over the main entrance. The exits were all in the front part of the building, which was almost immediately turned into a wall of fire, so that the people were trapped in the burning building. The people in a frenzied panic tried to run the gauntlet of flames, but where one escaped, the scores of others perished. As nearly always in catastrophes of this kind, the women and children suffered the most, making up the majority of the dead. The search of the ruins which has now been going on for some hours, has thus far revealed no recognizable human forms. Charred bodies from which legs and arms have been burned, together with many dismembered limbs, have been taken from the ruins, and as there was no chance of identification the remains have all been buried in a common trench by the municipal authorities.

The greatest loss of life was occasioned, according to survivors, by the fall of the roof, which crashed down on the entrapped people in what seemed an incredibly short time after the blaze was discovered. Previous to this the entrapped people had fought like demons, striking down women and children in their efforts to escape. The falling of the roof, however, stifled the screams of the panic-stricken audience.

The firemen and the crowds on the outside who had been attracted to the scene could do nothing to help the people in the burning building, and were compelled to stand by and watch the theatre, with its human contents, burn. After the first five or ten minutes there were no cries heard, and there was no noise save that made by the spurting and crackling flames.

Latest reports indicate that no Americans lost their lives, although earlier despatches had said that several were killed. The American consul, Mr. Moorehead, had been invited to the performance, but pressing business made it impossible for him to attend, and this probably saved his life. Many of those who escaped were injured in the panic or severely burned, and many of the houses near the scene were transformed into hospitals to take care of these people.

SUGGESTED SCHEMES FOR ARMY OF EMPIRE

Colonial Co-Operation in Case of War—Mr. Haldane's Recent Remarks

London, Feb. 16.—Publishing an alleged summary of the scheme for an army of empire, now being discussed, the Standard says it is understood that most of the over-sea states have agreed that a better war plan than that which existed at the outbreak of the South African war is necessary in view of any future occasion.

The Standard thinks that if Great Britain and India supplied 15 divisions in case of a big war, Australia, Canada, Newfoundland and South Africa might supply one each, composed of men voluntarily offering their services, about which no difficulty is anticipated. The units selected would move complete for service from their home land, and would drop into waiting places in the war machine. It is proposed that there be a common plan of mobilization, as well as organization.

Inspector General Hoard returns to Australia via the United States and Canada, where he hopes to study military questions. He has been discussing the question of an imperial general staff with the home authorities.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—A London special cable says: Secretary of War Haldane does not deny the words attributed to him in connection with the negotiations for the creation of an army of empire, but regrets that he cannot authorize any explanation. Enquiries in authoritative quarters enable me to say that Mr. Haldane's remarks did not refer to any proposals which go beyond those outlined in the resolution at the Imperial conference of 1907, in which it was suggested by the Imperial authorities that there should be any interference with local control of the actual work of training and administration. What is aimed at is that the principles of training and organization be the same. In this sense the army would be an "army of Empire," not of this country only.

Reference to the official report of the conference shows how completely the Canadian and other colonial governments were left uncommitted. Every suggestion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Frederick Borden was at once accepted to secure complete Canadian control of the Canadian forces, while welcoming co-operative action to increase the efficiency of that force and its capacity for action in war when Canada so desired, as in South Africa.

Following upon that resolution, Mr. Haldane is understood to have submitted to the Canadian and other governments for their unfettered consideration definite suggestions for the organization of the Canadian force into regimental units, brigades and divisions on the regular army plan, as is the case with the British army, each having its own ammunition columns, field engineers, companies, supplies and transport companies, field ambulances and all service to place troops directly in action under their own trained leaders. Thus the military organization of Empire would be identical, whilst the Canadian and other colonial forces would be each self-contained under complete colonial control, and in the event of Canadian participation in an Empire war, the Canadian force would consist only of those who would offer their services voluntarily.

Doctor Attempts Suicide.

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 16.—Dr. Tessier, of Tessier village, cut his throat this morning in an hotel here. He had been drinking heavily. The wound was not dangerous, and his recovery is looked for.

SILVER IN ONTARIO

Mackenzie and Mann Get Control of Many Claims and Will Build C. N. R. For Development

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Mackenzie and Mann's mining engineers report that silver deposits exist in paying quantities all the way from Cobalt to the head of Silver Islet, off Fort William. They have secured many claims and purpose working them. That is one reason why the C. N. R. construction will be pushed rapidly this summer.

Inca Remains in Peru

Lima, Peru, Feb. 16.—Prof. Hiram Burgham, of Yale university, who is in southern Peru on a trip of historical research, writes that he has made discoveries of Inca remains near Abancay of the greatest importance.

Planks on Crossings.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The railway commission has issued an order forbidding railway companies to remove the planking from highway crossings in winter time. In case of farm crossings on lines where snow ploughs are used, the planking between the rails may be removed. If the crossing is not used all the planks may be taken up, on condition that they are replaced in the spring.

Western Land Deal in Court.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 16.—Judge Barker in the equity court today gave judgment for defendants in the case of A. B. Pugsley against G. V. Fowler, R. H. Pope and others, in which Pugsley claimed one-twentieth share of the profits in a western land deal. The contention of defendants was that the \$200 which Pugsley paid in was used for location and valuation purposes, and that when he was asked to pay more and become an actual member of the syndicate he withdrew.



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ORANGEMEN GATHER IN ANNUAL SESSION

Successful Meeting Held Last Evening in A. O. U. W. Hall

The A. O. U. W. hall was crowded last evening to hear the reasons given why the existence and the prosperity of the Orange Order is a necessity in the interests of Canada at the present juncture.

Upon the platform were seated Grand Master McLaren, Past Grand Master T. Duke, Past Grand Master Thos. Cunningham of New Westminster, Organizer E. A. Whiteley, Junior Deputy Master R. Fawcett, Past Master J. C. Sproule, E. C. Bagshaw, Master of L. L. 1426, Past Master Rev. Mr. Madill, Grand Chaplain Rev. R. McIntyre, Deputy Grand Chaplain Rev. A. J. Brace and Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

Stands for Liberty

Rev. Mr. Madill having spoken of the rise of the Dutch Republic and of the persecutions in the Netherlands, said that the great Willing of Orange simply stood for civil and religious liberty, not only in Great Britain and Ireland, but throughout the whole world. His motto, England's liberties and the Protestant religion I will maintain, was a priceless memory. (Applause.)

William further had placed in the Oath of Succession certain words which some people at the present moment were very anxious to blot out; but as long as the colonies remained true to Great Britain that oath, in his opinion, could never be changed. (Applause.) Nor could they ever forget the immortal declaration of the children and the women and the men of Derry during the greatest stress of their famous siege. "We will never surrender, and rather than surrender, we will willingly, and most willingly die." (Applause.)

Progress of Order

Orangeism was merely Protestantism properly organized (applause); and every Protestant should certainly be a member of this great and liberty-loving order. (Applause.)

Under the most unfavorable conditions no less than nineteen Orange lodges had been organized, away down in perhaps the most unlikely place of the world, the province of Quebec. The church should undoubtedly hold the first place in their affections, but Orangeism was also, and beyond all question, doing at the present time a great deal of the very work which the Church ought to be doing. (Hear, hear, and applause.) Orangeism also warmly sympathized with missions, and gave liberally to forward this great work throughout the darkest places in the world, and what was an additional and a very remarkable fact Orangeism was very largely represented in the recent and very wonderful Laymen's Missionary Movement. (Applause.) He hotly repudiated the charge that the members of the great Orange Order were bigoted. (Applause), and the real trouble with their opponents was that they had not given any proper examination to the principles upon which the Order was founded and through which its work was done. (Applause.)

E. A. Whiteley declared that loyalty to the Empire was a peculiar and very distinct principle of the Order, respecting whose aims and objects much ignorance existed. (Hear, hear.) Many thought that because the R. C. Church did not work so much in the open as was formerly the case the same necessity for the existence of the Order which once prevailed no longer existed, but this was absolutely an error, as he would show from R. C. documents.

British Connection

The Orange order stood unequivocally and unhesitatingly for the maintenance of two things; the Protestant religion and British connection. (Applause.)

But they did not entertain the slightest animosity against Roman Catholics, as individuals, who more-over had precisely the same right to practice their religion as Protestants had, while in addition they as Protestants and Orangemen were bound to see that these rights were preserved to Roman Catholics. (Applause.)

The R. C. church had two sides; (1) the temporal; (2) the spiritual. With the latter they had nothing whatever to do, but they did have the right to object to and to endeavor to prevent the encroachment of that church upon our civil and religious principles. (Applause.) This was the side and the only side to which they objected; the temporal and the political side. (Hear, hear.) He quoted from the canons of the R. C. church to prove that the pope in all matters temporal as well as spiritual was supreme, above the sovereign of every earthly power and above every earthly government, while moreover he had the power to absolve any subject from obeying the laws of the land in which they lived. He would quote from the creed of the R. C. church, and from a statement which he made from R. C. sources for these evidenced the fact that this church believed and taught these doctrines as persistently at the present time as had been the case at any former period in her history. As the pope claimed the right to reduce the subjects of the British empire to slavery, while the right to absolve subjects from their obedience to lawful authority was also claimed, and if this right were exercised, 40 per cent. of the population of this country might refuse to obey its laws. Pope Plus the Ninth, in a syllabus, under the date of Dec. 8th, 1864, had declared that the pope had complete dominion over civil affairs. And even within the last six months in this Dominion of Canada this declaration had been put into actual practice; when in the province of Quebec Bishop Labrecque refused to appear before a court, claiming that the ecclesiastical was superior to the civil law. And the judge, he regretted to say, did not compel this bishop to come before his court.

Laws and Religion

The Roman Catholic priests claimed that the rules of the Roman Catholic church were above the laws of the Dominion of Canada, while a Roman Catholic bishop in the United States had maintained that the members of that church were Catholics first and citizens next, and that the laws of the United States were only binding upon their consciences so long as they were conformable to the rights of the Roman Catholic church. Under canon 98 it was held that every word which the pope uttered was the voice of the Holy Ghost. Roman Catholics were

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further under these rules forbidden to think as they chose and ordered to think as Catholics. While the vicar-general of New York declared that the Roman Catholic who took his faith but not his politics from the pope was not a true Catholic. In the province of Quebec during an election the archbishop had instructed the parishioners through a pastoral letter which was read by the priest to all the congregation, how they were to vote, and had announced that if they did not so vote the sacraments of the church would be withheld from them. Archbishop Langevin at the time of the election in Saskatchewan in 1905 had through a pastoral letter instructed the Roman Catholics to vote for the party which favored the establishment of separate schools.

Another View of Question

E. A. McPhillips, K.C., M.P.P., had recently in the local House denounced the circulation of a pamphlet entitled "The Duty of the Hour" as an appeal to religious prejudices and an act of bigotry, but what had this honorable gentleman to say with respect to the action of the Archbishop who had called upon his co-religionists to vote for the man who favored separate schools? It all depended upon whose ox was gored. (Hear, hear.) This same Archbishop, Mgr. Langevin, on the 26th of last June, upon the occasion of the St. Jean Baptiste festival, had proclaimed the supremacy of the Pope and of the blessed sanctity of the Holy Sacraments. He claimed he had proven from purely Roman Catholic sources that the Roman Catholic church now believed just as much in the supremacy of the Pope over the temporal and the political power as it had ever done at any time in all her history; "Semper Eadem" always the same, still being her motto. And as long as this was the case Protestants must be ever upon their guard to prevent this church from exercising this temporal and this spiritual power. (Applause.)

Another belief of the Roman Catholic church affected the relation of the citizen to the state. He now referred to the spirit of loyalty, for it was held by that church that the Roman Catholic should be true to his church and not to the state in which he lived. And should a clash occur between the Roman church and the state, the true Roman Catholic must support his church at all costs. In a child's guide which was printed by the authority of the Roman Catholic church and with the endorsement of the Archbishop of New York in 1902, it was declared "With complete submission of my understanding I will faithfully follow the doctrines and the practices of the Catholic church, and never separate myself from her; a Catholic I will live and a Catholic I will die." These were all matters of fact. The Roman Catholic had virtually no mind of his own, and implicitly obey the instructions of his priest. For his religion included not only religious beliefs but also what we termed politics. The Roman Catholic must be true to his church at all costs, and implicitly obey the instructions of his priests and his bishops in all these matters.

Orangemen believed in the entire separation of church and state; in a national school system; in equal rights for all classes in the community and in special privileges to none. (Applause.) As far as politics were concerned, the Orange order was a political association, which indeed formed the only reason for its existence, and Orangemen were now more than ever before determined to punish any political party which truckled to the demands of the Roman Catholic church. (Applause.) Having given figures to show that Roman Catholic provinces and Roman Catholic countries were more numerous than Protestant countries, he closed with an appeal for support in their aims by Protestants generally.

Addresses having been delivered by Rev. Messrs. McIntyre and Gladstone, the proceeding closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Many ladies were present, and both the platform and the hall were handsomely decorated with British flags and patriotic emblems.

Afternoon Session.

His Worship Mayor Hall extended a hearty welcome and the freedom of the city to the delegates attending the 19th annual session of the Grand Orange Lodge of British Columbia at their meeting yesterday afternoon. His address was accorded appreciative applause, and the spirit of the gathering, in the opinion of the Right Worshipful Grand Chaplain, Rev. R. J. McIntyre, who responded.

When the Grand Lodge convened at the A. O. U. W. hall yesterday morning there were over one hundred in attendance. Practically every British Columbia district, of any size or importance, was represented. Right Worshipful Grand Master D. C. McLaren occupied the chair and with him on the platform were Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master H. G. Taylor of Vancouver; Junior Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master R. Fawcett, of Vancouver; Right Worshipful Grand Chaplain Rev. R. J. McIntyre, of Sumnerland; Right Worshipful Grand Secretary W. H. Brett; Right Worshipful Assistant Grand Secretary W. T. Jago; Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer J. Clark; Right Worshipful Grand D. of C., H. M. Abercrombie; Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer S. M. McGuire; Right Worshipful Grand Auditor Robert Mitchell; Past Grand Masters John Wallace, of Victoria; Thomas Cunningham, of Vancouver; H. T. Thrift, of Hazelmore; Dr. Jeffis, of Vancouver; Thomas Duke, of Vancouver.

Committees Appointed.

The striking of committees was the first business undertaken after routine matters had been dealt with. They were appointed as follows: Credentials, George Schofield, R. Fawcett, E. Bush, H. R. Thorpe, W. J. Allen, F. Gibbart, H. M. Abercrombie and George Hargreaves; correspondence, H. T. Thrift, H. G. Taylor, Rev. R. J.

McIntyre, Thos. Cunningham and J. H. Armstrong; finance, R. Mitchell, J. T. Tulk, Charles Godwin, D. B. Stevens, W. J. Ore and H. Anderson; suspensions and expulsions, W. H. Donaghy, G. A. Boothroyd, H. Bayford, F. Packham, James Robertson, W. H. Haslett and J. Carnac; petitions and appeals, R. G. Patterson, James Campbell, George McGurdy, R. Thompson, Bert Robinson, L. D. McCall and W. H. Jones; insurance, J. W. Whiteley, W. H. Dunmore, E. E. Matthias, D. Todd, A. Griffith, John Coville and W. O. Scott; transportation, E. J. Clark, D. C. McLaren, J. McRae, J. Langford, T. W. Campbell and John Dilworth; constitution and laws, S. McGuire, H. Boothroyd, E. C. Bagshaw, W. T. Jago, John Wallace, R. J. Senior, Thomas Todd, Alexander Armstrong, H. Wilkenson and E. Sherritt; press, R. A. Stoney, F. E. Harmer, George Grimsan, A. H. Barker, Alexander Garrett and L. T. Smirli.

Officials' Addresses

Addresses were received from the Grand Secretary and the Grand Organizers. They were all of a gratifying character, showing that during the past year, there has been a marked increase in the membership throughout the province and that there have been a number of new branches established which are in a flourishing condition.

Resolutions and motions next were taken up first thing in the afternoon. After their disposal a deputation consisting of His Worship Mayor Hall, Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, and Dr. Proctor, of Vancouver, was introduced. The former delivered an address in the course of which he expressed his pleasure at being able to appear before such a representative body of Orangemen in Victoria. He wished to extend them a cordial welcome to British Columbia's capital and to extend to them, in behalf of the citizens, "the freedom of the city." (Applause.) The Right Worshipful Grand Chaplain, Rev. R. J. McIntyre, responded in suitable terms, thanking the pleasure it gave the Grand Lodge to meet in "Victoria the Beautiful" and asserting that he was sure that all the assembled delegates appreciated, as they should, the cordiality of their reception at the hands of the chief magistrate of the city.

On Tuberculosis

"Dr. Fagan, on being introduced, spoke at length on the fight against the white plague in British Columbia which was being prosecuted by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association. He solicited the support of the Orange Lodge as a body and of every individual identified with it. An address, along much the same line, was delivered by Dr. Proctor, of Vancouver.

These remarks were replied to by Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Thrift, who declared that the Grand Lodge was in sympathy with the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association and would do everything in their power to assist.

It was moved by the Right Worshipful Past Grand Master John Wallace, of Victoria, and seconded by Country Master Schofield, of Vancouver, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the members of the deputation. This carried unanimously. Subsequently meetings of sub-committees were held as follows: Petitions, suspensions and expulsions, and credentials.

The Grand Lodge will convene again at 9 o'clock this morning.

BEST FISHING COUNTRY

Industry in Canada More Extensive Than Anywhere Else in the World

The annual report on the Canadian fisheries, which has just been issued by the Ottawa government, lays emphasis on the fact that the fisheries of Canada are the most extensive in the world.

Proceeding to quote figures, the report says that the whole catch of fish by Canadians, including fish products during 1907-8 seasons, was to the value of twenty-five million and a half dollars. This is a falling off of three-quarters of a million dollars as compared with the production of the previous fiscal year.

The decrease in British Columbia alone is more than accounted for by the deficiency and is attributed chiefly to the shortage of the salmon run.

The total value of the catch in the various provinces was: Nova Scotia, \$7,632,330; British Columbia, 6,122,923; New Brunswick, \$5,300,564; Quebec, \$2,947,390; Ontario, \$1,936,025; Prince Edward Island, \$1,492,045; Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, \$968,122.

The relative value of the principal kinds of common fishes is as follows: Salmon, \$5,014,446; lobster, \$4,084,122; cod, \$3,619,818; herring, \$2,073,756; mackerel, \$981,506.

During the year fish and fish products to the value of \$13,906,567 were exported to foreign countries.

The number of men engaged in the industry was over 71,000, not including thousands of persons employed in the lobster canning industry. The important branch of salmon preserving in British Columbia gave employment during the year to nearly thirteen thousand persons who produced over twenty-five million pounds of the preserved article.

Over fifteen vessels were employed in hunting for seals. They secured 5,397 skins, valued at \$107,940.

TO PAVE DOUGLAS STREET

Alderman Bishop Will Propose That Entire Thoroughfare Be Done

To pave Douglas street with wood blocks on concrete foundation, from Humboldt street through to the Pountain, is the proposition which will come before the next meeting of the city council. Alderman Bishop has posted notice that he will move that the work be undertaken as soon as possible. Of late there has been an agitation on the part of some of the property owners to have the work done. At present the roadway is in a shocking condition and it is claimed that it would be better to lay a permanent pavement now than to waste money tinkering away at the roadway without results. Should the work be done, it will be the latest single paving scheme ever undertaken by the city. While the aldermen are generally in favor of the work being undertaken some of them believe that to pave the entire street will be too great an undertaking and that only that portion from Humboldt street to St. John's church should be done this year.

The four new rooms of the Picton street Public school, Hamilton, were burned. Thirty-five "blind pigs" were raided at Sudbury by provincial officers.

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CHEMAINUS HOSPITAL

Tenth Annual Meeting of Institution Was Held

The tenth annual meeting of the Chemainus General Hospital association was held in the Chemainus hall last week. The report of Dr. H. B. Rogers, resident physician, showed that the total number of hospital days during 1908 amounted to 2,854, as compared to 3,758 in 1907, this very considerable decrease being accounted for by the fact that the logging camps of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing company and the Crofton smelter were closed down during the entire year, and that the hospital did the amount of work set forth by Dr. Rogers' report is a matter for surprise and is ample evidence of its growing popularity in the district.

Dr. Rogers reminded the board of the urgent need of a maternity ward and nurses' home and it is the intention to make these additions just as soon as finances will permit.

In view of the decrease in hospital work during the past year, the report

of the secretary was most gratifying, accounts in 1908 having been met and the large balance due on heating plant installed in 1907 having been wiped out.

On motion a vote of thanks was passed to his honor the lieutenant-governor, for supply of coal during the year. Also to the Women's Auxiliary, Mr. Lewis G. Hill and Dr. Frost for their kind assistance in many ways; and to the employees of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co. and the Stevedores of Chemainus, who, for a period of six months, doubled their monthly subscriptions to the hospital. Had it not been for this timely assistance there is little doubt but that the statement for 1908 would have shown a serious deficit.

Around the World.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks are contemplating taking a trip around the world shortly after the adjournment of congress. They probably will take a steamer at San Francisco, visiting Hawaii and the Philippines, then China and Japan, and returning via Europe.

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INTERVIEW PREMIER ON THOMPSON R. BOOM

Text of Committee's Report Rejecting Charter Applied for Recently

After the House had risen yesterday a deputation of lumbermen interested in the Shuswap and Thompson River Boom Co. interviewed the premier in support of the bill. They were headed by Otto Lachmund of Kamloops, who was prominent before the private bills committee when the measure came before that body, and George S. McCarter of Revelstoke, the lawyer who had the bill in charge.

It will be remembered that the bill was thrown out by the committee by an almost unanimous vote, Stuart Henderson of Yale being the only member who voted for it. The committee presented its report yesterday to the house. The text follows:

Legislative Committee Room, 16th February, 1909.

Mr. Speaker.—Your Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders beg leave to report as follows:

Bill (No. 55) intitled "An Act to Incorporate the Shuswap and Thompson Rivers Boom Company, Limited."

Your Committee find the preamble of the Bill has not been proved. Your Committee have heard a large amount of evidence in favor of the Bill, as well as against it. From the evidence it would appear that the applicants have already secured from the Dominion Parliament an Act known as the "Shuswap and Thompson Rivers Boom Company," which purports to give them the privileges sought under the Bill under review as to a portion of the streams included in the area comprised in the present Bill. Doubt is expressed as to the effectiveness of the Dominion Act, but your Committee would point out that the provisions of the British Columbia Rivers and Streams Act are available to the applicants, and seem to afford ample facilities for the successful operation of logging. Your Committee assumes that to be the case, as no evidence was adduced on the part of the applicants to indicate that its operation is inadequate for their logging operations.

Your Committee would point out that the area involved in the Bill presented for our consideration is approximately 18,000 square miles, and the granting of the concession by legislative enactment would be a practical surrender of the rights of the Legislature under the Rivers and Streams Act over this tremendous area.

Your Committee suggests that if the applicants are unable to economically carry on their undertakings with the facilities afforded by existing legislation it is open to them to make a further application. In such an event the public interest should be carefully safeguarded and the fullest information secured for the guidance of this Legislature; to this end your Committee suggests that this evidence and information might best be secured by the appointment of a Commission, with such powers as may be adequate for this purpose.

WM. R. ROSS, Chairman.

INSURANCE BILL MEETS OPPOSITION

Combined Timber Interests Protest Against Proposed Bill

Representatives of the combined timber interests of the province stated their case against the proposed fire insurance bill yesterday before the executive. The hearing was in private, the members of the fire insurance deputation, which arrived at the same time as the timber contingent, being excluded. Later on the insurance men were given a hearing by themselves.

The timber deputation was headed by E. H. Heaps of Vancouver, R. H. Alexander of Vancouver, and included Messrs. McLennan, Vancouver; Peter Lund, Kootenay; Linnmark, Revelstoke; J. W. Hackett, Vancouver; M. S. Logan, Vancouver, and many others. The opposition offered to the insurance bill was entirely from the point of view of rates. The lumbermen said that they objected to the bill because it tended to make a combine and to keep the prices of insurance up unduly. If the Act was passed as suggested they would not, they claimed, be able to insure in foreign companies such as Lloyd's and the American mutual companies. One company was cited, a New York concern, which could give insurance at one-half the ordinary rates. It was stated that Canada was not large enough to have absolutely Canadian mutual companies of this magnitude.

The timber case question was also taken up by the deputation. A resolution was presented, which had been adopted at a meeting of the combined timber interests the previous night. It was to the effect that the lumbermen supported a permanent tenure of timber lands. No objection would be offered to an increase of royalties if the Government saw fit.

The lumbermen were asked to prepare a memorandum of their grievances against the insurance bill, so that these might be considered.

When the insurance deputation was heard, Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., acted as spokesman, and agreed to wait until the memorandum prepared by the lumbermen had been considered before taking further action. Mr. Bodwell said that he would be glad to meet the objections if possible. What he did object to was the constant misrepresentation of the bill and its clauses, which tended to create popular prejudice against the measure.

The insurance deputation included Messrs. W. A. Lawson, Jas. Foreman, F. B. Pemberton, C. T. Cross, R. S. Day, C. A. Holland, Victoria; T. B. Mathers, C. H. Macaulay, J. J. Baird, T. T. Langlois, F. W. Rounsfell, W. S. Holland, and Secretary Ross of the Vancouver Underwriters, all of Vancouver; C. F. Costerton, Vernon; M. A. Kastner, Fernie; Edward Ellwell, Cranbrook; W. F. Mawdsley, Nelson; E. A. Nash, Kamloops; G. A. McCallum, Grand Forks; T. S. R. more, Rossland; A. E. White, T. R. Pearson, New Westminster; F. B. Lewis, Revelstoke.

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INSURANCE AGENTS ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

Provincial Representatives of Fire Companies Meet to Further Interests

The British Columbia Fire Insurance Agents' association was formally constituted last evening at the Boomerang. Representatives were present from nearly every section of the province and the following officers were elected: J. J. Banfield (Vancouver), president; J. T. Robinson (Kamloops), first vice-president; E. Elwell (Cranbrook), second vice-president; C. H. Macaulay, hon. secretary-treasurer; committee, W. A. Lawson (Victoria), R. M. Bird (Nelson), F. B. Lewis (Revelstoke), D. P. Kane (Kaslo), P. R. Pearson (New Westminster), W. S. Holland (Vancouver), T. S. Gilmore (Rossland), C. F. Costerton (Vernon).

The objects of the society are: "To promote the general interests and welfare of the members of the association and to maintain and extend their usefulness to the advantage of the public; to plan agencies on such a basis as to secure properly qualified representatives; by mutual support and co-operation to protect the agent from unfair competition; to prevent payments of commissions and rebates to anyone other than regularly appointed agents; to oppose 'overhead' writing and rebating and to support white principles and discourage bad practices; to lend support and co-operation to companies in effecting good legislation for the general betterment of the business and the protection of the insuring public."

The annual meeting will be held on the first Friday in June in Victoria. Of the representatives present there were members of the board and non-members, including such prominent names as the following: J. J. Banfield, president, and in the East, in the former province there are at present some 2,000 agents members.

The meeting last evening was most successful. An interesting program was rendered and a number of toasts were honored, chief amongst these being that to the hostess, Mrs. Marr, proposed by A. H. B. MacGowan, M.P.P., and seconded by Capt. E. A. Nash, Kamloops.

FAVORS LUMBER DUTY

Nelson Board of Trade Sets Forth Unsatisfactory Conditions Affecting Industry

Nelson, Feb. 16.—At a largely attended meeting of the Nelson Board of Trade held a few days ago, the following resolution respecting the lumber duty was unanimously passed:

Whereas, the lumber industries of British Columbia and western Canada are still suffering from the unfair competition of rough lumber coming into Canada free of duty; and

Whereas, railway companies are still placing large orders for lumber on the American side, such railway companies having been heavily subsidized by the Canadian people, of which subsidies British Columbia has to pay her proportion; and

Whereas, large quantities of lumber are waiting sale and mills are idle, which lumber was produced with protected machinery and protected supplies; and

Whereas, the manufacturers of western Canada have today in stock as much lumber as they have ever marketed in the best year heretofore experienced and have increased their manufacturing capacity to such an extent that they are now able to supply a market at least three times greater in any one year that sold in the best year so far experienced, viz. 1906; and

Whereas, Hon. Mr. Fielding assured the lumber manufacturers of this district some years ago that the dumping of American goods was a protection from American labor; which is not the case for the reason that during the past 18 months the American markets have been so demoralized that their mills have been selling lumber for less than two-thirds of its cost, and consequently exporters to Canada are willing to give away the goods at the price at which they are dumping lumber into this country is the "fair market value if sold for home consumption"; and

Whereas, owing to the excessive capacity to produce lumber it is important to preserve to Canadian mills our entire market; and

Whereas, the produce of the mountain mills is from 75 to 85 per cent of common lumber the unfairness should be manifest of allowing American mills to dump into Canada their surplus low grade material, which represents by far the larger portion of our output; and

Whereas, the most vital industry in the welfare of this province is the one great industry on the American continent which is not afforded reasonable protection and as there seems to be no just grounds to continue to sacrifice our interest;

It is therefore resolved that the Dominion government be urged to give this matter prompt investigation for the purpose of verifying the claims advanced in this petition, and to place a duty of \$2 per thousand on rough fir, cedar, spruce, larch and pine lumber and of 30 cents per thousand on shingles at the earliest possible date.

The world's estimated steam power is 120,000,000 horse power. Fire did \$4,000 damage to the Hayes block, Brockville.

PORTLAND FIVE TO MEET LOCAL TEAM

International Basketball Match Takes Place Here on Saturday Night

On Saturday night at the Assembly Rink, Fort Street, the travelling Portland basketball team will line up against the local Y. M. C. A. five in a Y. M. C. A. Pacific coast league game. This match is guaranteed to be the fastest and best of the season, as the Portland team are now leading in the league race with the local boys a very close second. During the tour of the home bunch they won two out of the five games played, a feat which no other team in the league has been able to accomplish this year. They lost at Portland after the hardest kind of a game by eight points, and they have been practising hard and faithfully since their return, as they can be depended on to give a good account of themselves in the contest Saturday night.

A large crowd is expected and they can be accommodated, the manager of the rink has provided seats so that all may be comfortable. Tickets are selling fast and those who are fortunate enough to see the game will see the best exhibition of the popular indoor pastime played here in many a day. The probable line up of the two teams will be as follows:—Victoria: Whyte and McKilrick, forwards; Peltierew, centre; as Mason (capt.), and Hoskamp, guards.

Portland:—Hartman and Russell, forwards; Young, centre; Sweeney and Sheets, guards.

EXTEND GOOD WISHES

Rev. Father Vullings Farewelled By Many Friends at Enjoyable Event

A large number of friends gathered at 600 Gorge Road on Monday evening to bid farewell to Rev. Father Vullings who is leaving on a well-earned holiday to his home in Holland after sixteen years labor in charge of the Catholic church in the Saanich peninsula.

The farewell was whole-hearted in the extreme and the occasion gave many of his friends a chance to extend their good wishes for a safe and enjoyable voyage. The house was beautifully decorated with smilax and a profusion of flowers and every one spent an enjoyable time.

An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental numbers was rendered by the following: Violin solo, Miss Forbes; piano and vocal selections by the Misses Griffiths and Mrs. O'Leary; songs by Mr. Evans and Mr. Stalky; violin solo, W. Eiler; humorous selections, Mr. Cantwell; German songs, Mr. and Mrs. Geiger; whistling solo, Mr. Newman; cornet selection, Mr. Sherritt; German duet, Mr. and Mrs. Moser. Professor Bantley, assisted by Miss Bessie Forbes, acted as accompanist.

An address to Rev. Father Vullings was read by Louis O'Leary and the presentation of a purse well filled with gold pieces was made.

Several other handsome gifts were made by friends of Rev. Father Vullings, among them being a magnificent cake with the dates "1893-1909" in raised figures and the words "pleasant journey and a safe return" thereon.

Among the friends from outside points were Mrs. C. E. Birch, North Saanich; Mr. and Mrs. Cantwell, North Saanich; J. Critchley, Seidler, Mr. Vordler, South Saanich; Forbes and others. Letters of regret were received from many who were unable to be present. Toasts to the departing guests were proposed by Andrew Forbes and J. Critchley, and appropriately responded to.

Practice Today.

All members of the Ladies' Hockey Club are requested to be present at the practice at Oak Bay today.

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THE ORIENTAL QUESTION.

It seems impossible to get Eastern papers on either side of politics to take a sober view of the Oriental question. With one breath the supporters of the government tell their readers that British Columbia was carried by the Conservatives because Mr. Borden was misrepresented as standing for "the absolute exclusion of Asiatics," and with the next they say that the anti-Oriental feeling here is only due to the agitation of irresponsible people. Now, if it is true, that the people of British Columbia rallied to the support of Conservative candidates because the Conservative leader was misrepresented as standing for total exclusion, does it not logically follow that the leader who will openly take this position is sure of the support of this province? We do not wish to be understood as admitting that the great Conservative success in British Columbia was due to the cause suggested, but as our Eastern friends insist that it was, they ought to accept the logical deduction from their contention, which is that British Columbia is out and out opposed to Oriental immigration. The attitude of a large section of the Conservative press is illustrated by the following extract from the Montreal Gazette:

Sir Percy Lake is quoted as saying that Canada should be prepared to resist an armed Oriental invasion on the Pacific Coast. Canada is prepared. All she has to do is to embody the hoodlums who insult and assault the unarmed representatives of the yellow race. Our politicians are afraid of the hoodlums and it is not to be presumed the Asiatics would stand before them.

The Toronto Globe, commenting upon Sir Percy Lake's remarks already quoted in the Colonist, says that he had not "an ardent and persistent desire to win elections"; and therefore his advice to Canada to arm against an Oriental invasion is uncalled for. We are not quoting the Globe literally, but only giving the substance of what it says. Yesterday we referred to an expression of opinion from the Ottawa Free Press much to the same effect.

We wish that we could regard this question with the lightness of heart displayed by our Eastern contemporaries; but years of study of it, an honest endeavor to arrive at a just appreciation of it, a knowledge of the incompatibility of the Oriental and Occidental races prevent us from doing so. We are not disposed to find fault with the lack of appreciation of its importance displayed by people in Eastern Canada. They cannot be expected to understand the question. To them it is only a passing incident to be disposed of by a well-turned phrase or a partizan appeal. In this respect they are like the people in the Eastern States. They are in a condition of comfortable ignorance and have little sympathy and absolutely no thanks for the man or newspaper that disturbs the placidity of their thoughts. We suppose that there were people in Rome, who took a similar position when they heard that the barbarians were threatening the frontiers along the Danube. The history of China shows the complacency with which the people of that land regarded the prospective assault of the rude races from Central Asia. The prophets of danger are ever unpopular. We have criticized strenuously the attitude taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on this question. Although not in political sympathy with him, the Colonist has never withheld its admiration for his statesmanlike qualities and his broad imperialism. But Sir Wilfrid's eyes are ever turned eastward; he does not look to the West. Of course we are not now speaking of the development of the natural resources of the Dominion, but only of the great politico-racial movements, which are now under way. He thinks of Japan as an ally of Britain, and has thus far refused to consider that nation as a power of boundless ambitions, whose aspirations will be restrained by no treaties, and whose needs are growing greater from year to year. We hope that we are able to discuss this question without hostility to Japan. We feel no such hostility. We hope that we have a broader comprehension of the issue than simply as to how it will affect the labor vote. We would be glad if politics could be eliminated absolutely from the discussion of it and it could be looked upon from the broadest possible standpoint. It is with an honest endeavor to place it upon such a basis that we take it up today. Unless we are wholly wrong in the result of our observations and inquiries, and if we are, we err in company with the whole white population of Australia, the Oriental menace is real. Australia is providing a navy for defence purposes and, if we may

accept the statements made in the press of the Commonwealth, the possible enemy is Japan first and China later. Again we point out that we speak in no feeling of enmity to the Oriental people. Europe and America did not rest content until they had inspired the Asiatic races with a knowledge of western civilization and convinced them of its potency. How well the lesson was learned, the Russo-Japanese war demonstrated. Why will our own people remain blind to what is transpiring before their very eyes? Do they suppose that the natural desire of a race for expansion can be kept in restraint by anything that can be put on paper? The years for which the Anglo-Japanese alliance was formed are slipping away. Is there any man far-seeing enough to tell what will take place when that compact expires? Can any one foresee the possible future grouping of the powers? Can any one measure the future needs of Japan or define the result of a combination of that nation with China? Surely if there ever was a question, which rose above the level of party politics, it is this one. Surely if ever a man in a responsible position uttered a timely warning Sir Percy Lake did when he told us to arm our western frontier.

THE WATER QUESTION

Oak Bay and Saanich want Victoria to supply them with water. Victoria ought to get herself in a position to supply Oak Bay and Saanich with water. We are not going to discuss the method of doing so, but however the result may be reached, the consummation which ought to be aimed at is the supply of all the area between Esquimalt and Cadboro Bay and all the South Saanich municipality, at least, from one and the same water system. Oceans of ink have been shed and torrents of talk have been let loose upon this question. Legal fights have burned fiercely. Water experts have uttered opinions more or less profound. People who know very little about the matter have given out misinformation in amazing volumes. Corporations have stood upon their rights, real or imaginary. Accusations of bad faith have been hurled around broadcast. But the question of water supply for a Greater Victoria stands exactly where it did when the discussion was inaugurated. Surely there must be some commonsense business solution for the problem. But first let it be understood what the problem is. It is not the sale of the Esquimalt Water Works to the city at one price or another. It is not a scheme to get a private company to undertake the supply of the city. These are details, important details, it is true, but subordinate to the fundamental proposition, which, as we understand it, may be stated as follows: Victoria is on the eve of very great progress. It is growing rapidly now, and it will grow yet more rapidly in the future. In the very nature of things a large part of the growth will be suburban. The vacant places in the city are rapidly filling up, and the progress of the next decade will very largely be without the present city limits. The Victoria of 1919 will be a city extending over most of the area above mentioned, and we venture the prophecy that it will be a city of at least 75,000 people. If you think it worth while just make a note of this and remind the Colonist of it ten years from now. This future Victoria is going to be a commercial city of much importance. It is going to be the seat of manufactures. It is going to be an important railway and trans-oceanic terminus. But more than all these things it is going, in its suburbs, to be a city of homes, with spacious ground, and is going to be surrounded with fruit farms. Such a Victoria will require a great deal of water, and the supply should be liberal and cheap. That is the problem. How to solve it is another matter. We do not think the way is to have two or more water systems, but only one. Neither do we think that a city with such a future need be checked by any private corporation, no matter how influential it may be, or be compelled to entrust its affairs to any combination of capitalists, no matter how plausible a project they may have to present. Elk Lake, the Esquimalt Watershed and Sooke Lake ought to belong to the city of Victoria. The next question to consider is what is the best way by which this municipality can secure a monopoly of all water rights available for its future supply.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

We observe from some papers laid before parliament that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company made an offer to the government to pay \$135,000 annually for fifty years for running rights over the Intercolonial. To this proposal the Moncton Board of Trade objected, claiming that no arrangement ought to be made with any company until all the transcontinental companies were in a position to make offers. This is along the line taken by the Colonist early in the discussion of the future of the government road, when we suggested that its true function might prove to be to serve as a route in common to the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern. The Minister of Railways met Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's proposal with a counter proposition, in which he stipulated for a high rental, and if we understand the summary of his reply, would leave the government open to negotiate with other railway companies for the en-

joyment of running rights. The matter is yet undecided. A good deal of very careful consideration will have to be given to any proposed arrangement. If the three transcontinental railways are to have running rights over the government line they will, unless they are restricted to through business, practically put the road, as a government undertaking, out of business, except as far as the branch lines are concerned, and unless the rental paid by them is much more than the Canadian Pacific offered, the last state of the road would be worse than the first, so far as the Dominion exchequer is concerned.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

The people of Vancouver have sent a delegation to Ottawa to press the matter of harbor improvements. From time to time the people of Victoria discuss the improvement of this harbor, but there seems to be a certain timidity displayed in approaching the question, as though it might be asking too much to request any considerable appropriations from the Dominion for such a purpose. Of late years the expenditures in that line here have been fairly large, so far as the inner harbor is concerned, but very much remains to be done, both in the inner and outer harbor, before we receive treatment at all commensurate with what has been accorded to other places, Vancouver, Kingston and Sidney, N. S., excepted. We take the following list of expenditures from the Ottawa Free Press:

	From 1899 to 1903.	From 1904 to 1908.
Montreal	\$503,536.12	\$520,410.48
Quebec	19,467.65	793,099.56
Port Arthur	53,268.87	469,811.50
Port William	98,499.65	747,495.65
Depot Harbor	31,797.81	213,729.05
Midland	49,420.29	355,439.62
Port Colborne	445,829.06	444,939.72
Kingston	20,258.38	13,474.09
Sydney, N. S.	6,971.42	14,822.81
St. John (harbor only)	29,111.49	859,381.25
Halifax	184,528.62	1,511,204.02
Vancouver	6,972.00	
Victoria	51,244.66	197,962.31

Our contemporary cites these outlays as proof that the government has been pursuing a systematic plan of improvement, and they certainly establish the claim. Our contemporary says: "Canada is thus fully conscious of the immense possibilities which the future holds for her, and it is evident that every effort which prudence and enterprise can suggest is being used to improve existing opportunities." It also tells us that the plan pursued is in accordance with the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Transportation. We do not suppose there is a man in British Columbia, who has the least objection to raise to what has been done in the East, but there is a general opinion here that the time has come for the improvement of "existing conditions" on the Pacific coast. The Transportation Commission had something to say on that point and what was said took up a very large part of its report. Mr. Reford, the Chairman of the Commission, said that the Butte Inlet route was the most interesting matter that had been brought to his attention on his whole tour. We hope, therefore, that the government will give effect to the report of the Commission in regard to that proposal with the same systematic promptness, which the Free Press claims it has exhibited in connection with undertakings affecting eastern routes of traffic.

Rev. Dr. Chown says that Prince Rupert "is the most moral frontier city that has ever been established in America." This is very pleasant and gratifying. We trust that the future Metropolis of the North will be able to live up to this enviable reputation.

The good-looking and genial Postmaster-General says that the people of British Columbia do not understand the Japanese as he does. We would like to make a small wager that the Honorable Rodolphe does not understand the Japanese half as well as they understand him.

We fancy there will be general agreement that the time has arrived when a Juvenile Delinquents' court should be established here, and now that the matter has been formally brought to the attention of the authorities, it is to be hoped that prompt action will result. In every other city in Canada, where the experiment has been tried, it has worked with conspicuous success.

The Colonist is in hearty sympathy with the suggestion that steps should be taken to establish an Infirmary in this city. In the local hospitals there are a number of incurables, who, being without friends or money, are a public charge upon institutions which have not the proper facilities for their accommodation, and it is to be hoped that it will be given serious consideration.

While we are disposed to disagree with the Alderman who remarked at a meeting of the Council on Monday evening that "there are too many boulevards," we nevertheless admit that just at present the money spent on such improvement work might with better advantage be expended on the streets. However, let us hope that before 1909 has passed away we may have good streets and well-kept boulevards, too.

The details of the terrible theatre horror at Acapulco make up the old, familiar story of a cry of fire, panic

among the audience and then masses of dead and dying in the narrow exits. We trust that the day has passed when this story may be repeated in the more advanced portions of the world, but any public building, where large numbers of people assemble, which is insufficiently provided with exits constitutes a standing invitation for repetition of these shocking calamities.

Fire insurance rates in Winnipeg have been reduced 25 per cent. as a result of the installation of the high pressure water system. In a few months Victoria will be able to make an announcement along the same lines for the same reason; but perhaps the reduction here will not be as great as in the case of Winnipeg. One of the interesting phases about the situation in Victoria is the fact that though, when the proposition to install a salt water high pressure fire protection system was first mooted in this paper it met with much opposition, now agreement is universal that it is an excellent scheme.

The Spring Ridge gravel pits question promises to rival the Songhees Reserve problem as a cause celebre, but we are disposed to believe that the civic authorities are blamable for not having grappled with it in the only possible fashion and got rid of it long ere this. Surely it is intolerable that in the heart of an important residential district this eye-sore and menace to the community should be permitted to exist. The area involved is not large and in all the circumstances the council should expropriate the land in question, level the whole thing off, and thus at one stroke remove a crying grievance and improve a section of the city which is daily growing in importance from a residential standpoint. The day has passed when Victoria could afford to waste time in wrangling about the disposal of a few thousand yards of sand and gravel while the interests of a large number of property holders are imperilled.

The resignation of Lord Charles Beresford from the command of the Channel Fleet, while it hardly comes in the nature of surprise, in view of his open quarrel with his brother officers a few months ago, will nevertheless occasion keen regret throughout the Empire. Perhaps Lord Charles may be open to censure for the attitude he has chosen to adopt in respect to his command, but, rightly or wrongly, the conviction is almost universal that he is one of the most able officers ever placed in command of a British Fleet. His popularity with the masses is quite on a par with that of Lord Kitchener as an Army officer, and if he has been the victim of a political intrigue, the dissatisfaction throughout the Empire will be very great. No doubt the question of his resignation will be debated in the Imperial House at an early date, and the public will be placed in possession of the facts. Lord Charles is not the sort of man to take his beating lying down and if he has a grievance we may make up our minds that he will not hesitate to explain what it is.

We are sure that ratepayers and that section of the general public who take a lively interest in civic affairs must be gratified at the new spirit which has manifested itself at the meetings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. It augurs well for an improved order of things in matters municipal to find the members of the board taking up the tasks with which they have to deal in so keen and enthusiastic a fashion. We believe that the Council of 1909 is an exceptionally strong one and that opinion is supported by the evidence of the vim which the various members put into their work at each meeting. There is more than one knotty problem confronting the Mayor and Aldermen this year, and we must not expect too much from them. They have already made an excellent start in the direction of civic improvement, and we feel we are only reflecting popular sentiment when we say that their efforts are appreciated and that everybody will be inclined to render them whatever assistance may be in their power in the task of instituting much-needed reforms in many branches of civic government.

An unexampled furore has been created throughout England by the play "An Englishman's Home," to which, although it is described as "a crude, illogical drama, possessing few merits from an artistic and melodramatic point of view," the London Spectator alludes as follows: "Unquestionably we are a strange people. At the present moment the country is in a state of wild excitement over a play which sets forth the horrors of an invasion, the moral horror that comes to those who are crushed by a great disaster which a little cure and forethought might have prevented. What all the grave warnings of soldiers and non-party students of war and politics have been unable to produce has been brought about by a melodrama at a London theatre. The effect of 'An Englishman's Home,' has been of a kind quite outside of all former experiences. The public has, after its long sleep, at last awakened to these plain facts, that in spite of the navy, the danger of invasion is a real one; second, that if an invasion took place it would mean something terrible and tragic beyond words, and third, that we are not making proper preparations to prevent an invasion or to deal with it adequately if it took place. 'An Englishman's Home' is showing the British people that they are living in a false paradise and is making them cry out 'Men and masters, what shall we do to be saved from the miseries that must fall upon us if an enemy landed on our shores?'

Wishing dies in thin air; will must complete itself in action.—Brooke.

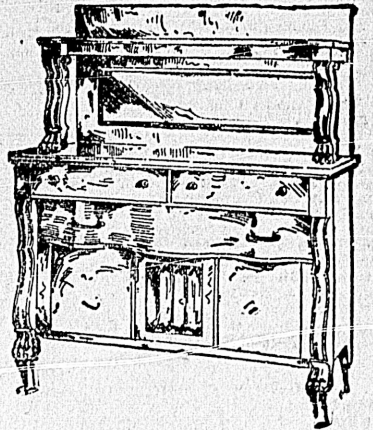
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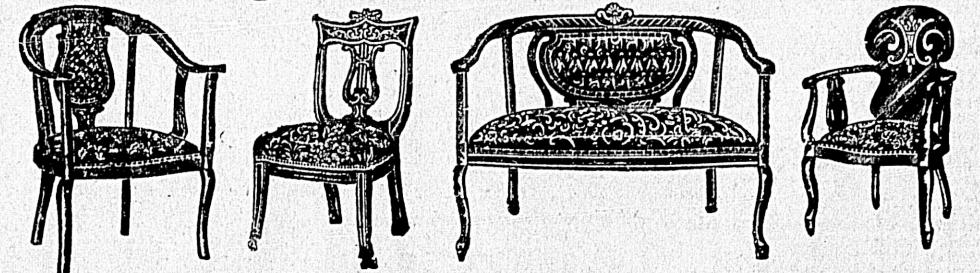
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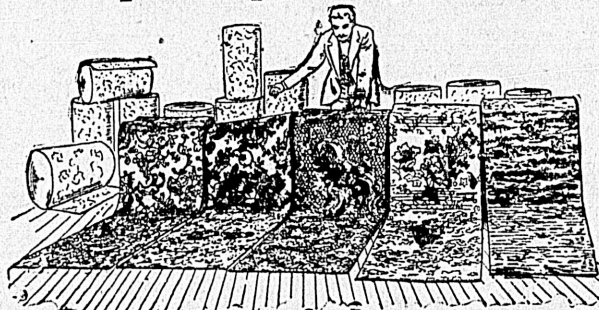
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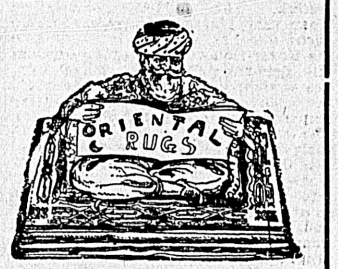
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FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1869.

The American Hotel.—Mr. Thos. J. Burnes, a pioneer of '58, will open his new hotel bearing the above title, on Monday next. The location of the American is such as will always command for it a large share of the patronage of the traveling public, and Burnes' reputation as host is too well established to need a word from us. The establishment will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Burnes, which is a sufficient guarantee of its respectability.

The confederation debate will come off today.

Velocipedes.—Messrs. Greely and Fitter are advised of the shipment of an invoice of velocipedes from Paris to their care. Among the lot are ladies' velocipedes, formed like an English phaeton. The occupant seats herself, the floor of the vehicle is also the treadle, the slightest pressure on which with the foot propels the vehicle at a locomotive rate of speed over an ordinary piece of ground.

ABOUT PEOPLE

It is recalled by the Edinburgh "Dispatch" that it was Miss Stirling of Kippendavie, to whom Chopin dedicated his "Deux Nocturnes" (Op. 55), published in 1844. Jane Stirling was one of his pupils in Paris, and there is good ground for believing that she fell in love with him. The rumor got abroad that they were to be married, and when the composer, already far gone in consumption, heard it, he said: "They have married me to Miss Stirling; she might as well marry Death." When Chopin paid his single visit to Scotland in 1848 he stayed part of the time with the Stirlings at Kippendavie, from his letters he was sadly bored. He complained especially of the Sundays. "No post, no carriage (not even for taking the air), no boat, not a dog to be seen; all desolate, desolate." Miss Stirling bought up £50 worth of tickets for his Edinburgh recital, but even this did not prevent him declaring of her and her sister, "My Scotch ladies are good, but so tedious that—God have mercy on us! They have so attached themselves to me that I cannot easily get rid of them." A year later and Chopin was at rest in Pere-Lachaise.

The death has occurred at Marblehead, Mass., United States, of Captain John Barr, a famous yachting skipper of the old school. Captain Barr had been in failing health for a considerable time, and the news of his death, which reached Glasgow this week, was not, says the Glasgow Herald, wholly unexpected. Born nearly seventy years ago at Gourick, John Barr in early life assisted his father, who was a boat-hirer and fisherman, and he was over thirty years of age before he became actively connected with yachting. As a young man, however, he was one of the finest open-boat sailors on the Clyde, and he was also an excellent builder of small craft. His introduction to yachting came about in a somewhat peculiar fashion. The ten-tonner "Blanche," built by Ing and Co. in Glasgow, was wrecked about 1877 in the Holy Loch. Barr bought the wreck, patched her up, and became a member of one of the fourth yacht clubs. His first race was at Largs, Ayrshire, and the other yachts being Mr. Robert Wylie's "Verve," designed by the late G. L. Watson, and Mr. John McAlister's "Farnia," and designed by Boag, of Farnie, Barr won the race easily. In 1878 he was offered the skipper's post of the "Quirang," one of Watson's early boats, and for a number of years he sailed the best of the yachts in the ten-ton class.

BRITISH OPINION

The Daily News says: No wonder there is perturbation among the representatives of the Great Powers in Peking. The sudden dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai is the most serious event that has occurred in China since the Boxer rising, nearly nine years ago. His departure from the scene signifies a victory for the Manchurian party in the court that surrounds the infant emperor and the regent, Prince Chun. The danger is that the Manchus, who are hated by foreigners and their fear of the southern Chinese, to whom Yuan belongs, may be turned again into violent and reactionary courses, as at the time of the Boxer movement, and produce fresh trouble for the legations and discontent among the more progressive of the Chinese, who are already counting on a constitution of one kind or another. These are the reasons that caused so much apprehension among the ministers of the powers that the British, American, and German representatives were yesterday in favor of sending a protest to the Chinese government, and Yuan's dismissal as an affront to the powers, and, though the other legations hesitate to interfere with a matter of internal policy, we observe that the Japanese ambassador considers the government's action unfavorable to foreign interests.

Referring to Sir Edward Grey's Coldstream speech, the Morning Post writes:—The comments of the Kreuz Zeitung are worth close attention. We do not know whether this paper reproduced Sir Edward Grey's speech, but it is hardly the monstrous suggestion that Sir Edward Grey's object was to embarrass the King, who is about to visit Germany. It goes on to make out that Sir Edward Grey had taken an unfriendly tone towards Italy, Germany, and Austria. A gross misrepresentation could hardly be imagined, except that which immediately follows, for the Kreuz Zeitung has the audacity, after Sir Edward Grey had expressly said that he hoped "to see confidence increased among the powers themselves," to say that on the permanent improvement of international relations the Secretary of State lays no particular weight. When Sir Edward Grey's speech has been recognized in Vienna, as well as in Paris as possible in the present emergency, it is not likely that the Kreuz Zeitung, as a comparison of the telegraphic reports shows, absolutely contradicts in its comments those of the Vienna Fremdenblatt. We do not pretend to know the precise relations between the Press Bureau of the British Foreign Office and the Kreuz Zeitung, but it does appear of some importance that, in the case of a plain straightforward speech like that of Sir Edward Grey on Friday, a paper of old standing like the Kreuz Zeitung should be found deliberately giving the lie to a statesman of whom all Englishmen recognize the high character, and that in regard to a matter concerning not Germany, but Austria-Hungary, and in which the Austro-Hungarian Government is evidently willing to admit both the truth and the justice of Sir Edward Grey's remarks, the Berlin paper should be more Austrian than the Austrian papers themselves.

PRICE OF COAL
LED TO DEBATE

Member for Delta Attacked the Premier on Coal Policy of Government

THE REFORMATORY BILL

Attorney-General Explained the Work of Industrial School at Vancouver

A serious set-to between the Premier and the wasp of the Opposition, John Oliver (Delta), marked the proceedings of the legislature yesterday. It was a controversy of sorts, and it all arose from the fact that the fifth member for Vancouver brought in a very drastic amendment to an innocent and ordinary private bill respecting a coal company.

The bill was one introduced by Mr. Thomson (Victoria) to authorize the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, to construct railways. As explained by Mr. Thomson, this bill was for the purpose of enabling the company to build a short railway line to connect the mines with the salt water for purposes of shipment.

Upon this bill Mr. McGuire (Vancouver) endeavored to fix an amendment that the following words be inserted: "Provided that the said company shall at all times hereafter sell to the public, free on board the cars, the mines, coal at the minimum price charged to its agents, or to parties living outside the province of British Columbia."

The Premier Attacked. Opposition and Socialist with one accord fell upon the junior member for Vancouver, charging him with heresy. "The Premier came to the rescue of his fellow member, and thereupon the combined forces attacked the Premier, and for almost an hour Mr. McGuire was subjected to a severe heckling, in which personalities of various kinds passed from side to side. Finally Mr. McGuire withdrew his amendment, and the bill was reported from committee.

The Attorney-General's bill to amend the Reformatory Act came up for second reading, but on motion of Mr. Henderson (Yale) the debate was adjourned.

Mr. Bowser made an eloquent statement of the policy of the government with regard to the reformatory at Vancouver, and, in pressing for second reading of a bill to change the style of that institution to "industrial school," stated that it had been the government's policy to make it a school rather than a reformatory.

The bill to amend the Supreme Court Act, introduced by Ing and Co., which provides that trials may take place within two weeks after the opening sitting of the full court, without an order, and also that the continued presence of the examiner during a hearing is not required.

The Reformatory Act.

In moving second reading of his Reformatory bill, Mr. Bowser said he would take advantage of the opportunity to describe the work of the reformatory situated in Vancouver, which was opened February 1, 1905. During the years in which this institution had been in existence, he said, one hundred boys ranging in age from eight to sixteen years had been sent there for various offences. These offences were as follows:

Sixty-two for theft; six for housebreaking; two for housebreaking and without destruction of property; one for receiving stolen goods; two for vagrancy; one for forgery; one for taking money under false pretences; twenty-four for incorrigibility. Of these 17 were committed in 1905, 20 in 1906, 32 in 1907, and 31 in 1908.

There are at present 69 boys in the institution for the following offences: 33 for theft, 4 for housebreaking; for housebreaking and destruction of property; 2 for vagrancy; 1 for obtaining money under false pretences; 12 for incorrigibility.

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\$280. The surroundings were splendid, there was abundance of plain food and healthy exercise, and all visitors to the place were very well pleased with what they saw. At this point the attorney-general extended an invitation to the members of the House to go to the school and see for themselves the work being done there.

Owing to the kindly disposition of the superintendent, the boys themselves were attached to the institution. When it came time to leave many boys went away against their will. The attorney-general cited a case where a boy was sentenced to the school illegally, and when he was sent away he was so anxious to return that he stole a horse and wagon and hid himself again sentenced. He came back to the school quite happy. The escapes were confined to new boys, or to those who had escaped from other reformatories, and made it a matter of pride. When they became accustomed to the place the boys were eager to stay. Only one boy had escaped and had not been returned. Only two boys had escaped since last May and these had been returned.

A considerable amount of money had been spent on the institution, in all \$123,140. Last year an addition was built at a cost of \$56,000. This gave much more room and dormitory accommodation for fifty more boys. Speaking of the industries of the place, the attorney-general said that 150 fruit-trees had been set out, the school had three cows, two heifers and two horses, and next year it was expected that enough vegetables would be raised on the farm to supply the institution for the year.

Mark System Introduced.

"Some few months ago," said Mr. Bowser, "I wrote to the provincial secretary of Ontario to ask his opinion regarding the improvement of the institution. He said that Mr. Kelso, the superintendent of such institutions in Ontario, would be in Saskatchewan in January, and would come on to B. C. If we so wished. He will be here next week to go through the institution. It is my intention in the coming year to have the superintendent and his staff visit the various institutions of the kind in the United States and Canada. It is true that in the United States the States spend a great deal of money on industrial schools. We do not propose to do this but at the same time it seems wise for us to make a gradual change from a prison to an industrial school."

The mark system had been introduced, said Mr. Bowser, and in this way it could be determined at the end of the month what each boy was doing. The marks covered all phases of school life, and at the end of the month the marks were totaled up and the "honor roll" was posted up in the hall, as a precept, an example to the boys. On these records the applications for pardon were based. In the case of incorrigibles, pardon rested with the attorney-general. In the case of an offence under the code, the governor-general in council considered the application, on the recommendation of the attorney-general. Sixteen boys had been pardoned, and fourteen allowed out on parole.

The attorney-general added that the present bill was simply for the purpose of changing the name of the institution from "reformatory" to "industrial school."

In conclusion he added a word of praise for the methods of the superintendent. This gentleman, he said, had given the school a magnificent management. His method was to get into touch with the parents and especially with the mother of the boys, and in that way study the individual temperaments of the boys. Also when necessary he visited their homes.

The Debate Adjourned.

Mr. Henderson (Yale) moved adjournment of the debate.

The premier on behalf of the minister of agriculture, asked that the second reading of the bill to amend the Farmers' Institutes Act be discharged. The bill, he said, was to be redrafted.

The bill to amend the Jurors' Act passed second reading. Mr. Bowser explained that amendment had been found necessary owing to errors in the existing act.

The house went into committee on the Pacific Coast Coal Mines Company bill, introduced by Mr. Thomson (Victoria) and asking that the company be authorized to construct a railway line to connect the mines with the salt water.

In committee Mr. McGuire (Vancouver) moved that the bill be amended by adding a provision that the company must, if given the privilege, sell to the public, free on the cars at the mines, coal at the minimum price charged to its agents, or to parties living outside the province of British Columbia.

The Price of Coal.

In moving this amendment, Mr. McGuire said that everybody knew that people in this province are paying too much for coal. It is true that now everybody who wishes may buy coal, whereas a year ago only certain agents could buy it. The people in this province pay \$7.50 per short ton, while last year 75,000 tons of B. C. coal was sold in Seattle at \$7 a ton. This was an injustice to the people of British Columbia where the coal was mined. From time to time companies were before the house to ask for concessions, and it was nothing but right that the people of British Columbia should ask for some concessions from these companies in return. In the case of the Crow's Nest company, that company evaded the clause requiring it to sell coal at the mines for \$2 a ton by selling the entire output to an agent.

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P. D. Ross, Port Moody.
J. S. Emerson, Vancouver.
F. R. Pearson, West Minister.
C. B. Mathews, Vancouver.
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Fog at New York.
New York, Feb. 16.—A dense fog setting in late tonight over the river and harbor held 19 ocean-going steamships at anchor off Sandy Hook and sadly interfered with harbor transportation of all kinds.

Died in Electric Chair.
Dunsmuir, N.Y., Feb. 16.—Apparently unmoved by the fate awaiting him, Leslie Coombs, slayer of Harry Hosmer, walked coolly from the death cell to the electric chair in the state prison here today, and ten minutes later was officially declared dead.

Berlin Criminal Still at Work.
Berlin, Feb. 16.—The vicious attacks on women on the streets of Berlin continue and the criminal has not yet been arrested. Two new cases occurred this morning. The women were slightly wounded.

Grand Trunk Debentures.
Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The most important bill considered by the railway committee this morning was an act giving the Grand Trunk railway power to issue perpetual consolidation debenture stock, to be known as "Grand Trunk consolidated debentures."

Workmen's Compensation.
Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—A workmen's compensation act, drafted in accordance with the wishes of the trades and labor council is to be introduced in the legislature this session by J. R. Mitchell, M.P.P., for North Winnipeg. A measure of this character was submitted last year, but it was one of the slaughtered innocents at the close of the session.

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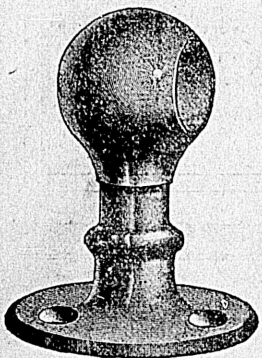
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Small Damage by Fire.

A blaze in the roof of the grocery store of Frank Schroeder, 1926 Douglas street, gave the fire brigade a run yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. But little damage was done.

Canadian Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Club will take place tonight at the City Hall. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and other important business transacted, and it is expected a large attendance will be present.

Will Consider Power Question.

A special meeting of the city council has been called for this evening when the proposition submitted to the council last Thursday evening by the B. C. Electric company relative to the power matter will be further considered.

Scholarships Project.

A meeting of the principals of the public and private schools of the city will be held this afternoon when the project to establish Dr. Eaton memorial scholarships will be further considered. The meeting will be held in the school board offices, city hall.

Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The laymen's missionary committee in connection with the congregations of St. Saviour's and St. Barnabas have met for organization purposes, preliminary to canvassing the congregations for subscriptions towards the maintenance of home and foreign missions.

Adjourned Meeting to be Held.

The adjourned meeting of the congregation of St. Columba Church to hear the report of the committee appointed to canvass the district with a view to securing morning and evening services on Sunday will be held as announced on Thursday evening, 18th inst. at 8 o'clock.

"The Merry Men of London Town." "The Merry Men of London Town" will be repeated in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening next in aid of the Women's Auxiliary working funds, and the Jubilee Hospital. Many new songs will be introduced and a very successful evening is anticipated. The cast will include some 75 characters.

Social Meeting Postponed.

The social gathering of the Young Woman's Club of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, which was to be held this evening has been postponed indefinitely owing to a special meeting of the woman's missionary society, which it to be held in the Centennial Methodist Church on the 18th inst. All the members are most cordially invited to attend.

Will Add to Plant.

Further additions will be made to the plant of the B. C. Soap works, whereby the increased demand for the company's products can be met. Additions were made a short time ago but it has been found impracticable to further enlarge the plant. In the soap, washing powder and tree spray departments extensions will have to be made.

More Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Lee Dye and Lee Kow, who will erect a two storey brick cabin building on Cormorant street adjoining the City Hall building, containing twenty rooms, at a cost of \$2,500; to Andrew Dalgarno for a dwelling on Edmonton street, at cost \$3,300, and to James Donegan for a dwelling on Hereward street, at cost \$600.

High School Concert.

Next Friday evening a concert will be given at the high school when a programme provided by the high school classes trained by Mr. Pollard, musical instructor in the city schools, will be rendered. Some of the best local talent will also participate. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged, the proceeds of the concert to go towards the purchase of a piano for the high school.

Hanford Coming.

F. Lawrence Walker, the well known manager for Mr. Charles B. Hanford, is in the city arranging for the production at Victoria Theatre on March 1st by Mr. Hanford and company of Shakespeare's great pastoral comedy, "The Winter's Tale." The company includes Miss Marie Drafnah and many well known Shakespearean actors. Mr. Hanford has been seen in various Shakespearean plays at the Victoria Theatre.

Welshmen Will Celebrate.

Local Welshmen will celebrate the day of their patron saint. At a meeting held on Monday evening at A. Petch's residence, 573 Michigan street, it was decided to celebrate St. David's Day, March 1, by a supper and social entertainment at the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. Tickets will be on sale at Mr. Petch's store, Douglas street, and at the Hub cigar store, Government street, or can be obtained from any member of the committee at the price of one dollar. Dr. O. M. Jones will preside at the entertainment and a large attendance is looked for.

Dead Divine Lived Here.

The London Guardian has the following item in a recent issue: "Blundun.—The death is announced of the Rev. Thomas Blundun, late vicar of Bramford Speke, near Exeter. He was ordained from St. Augustine at College, Canterbury, in 1872. For five years he was a missionary in Honolulu and Victoria, Vancouver Island, serving as curate in Christ Church Cathedral, and master of the College School in Victoria, and chaplain of North Esquimalt harbor. In 1878 he became curate of Kingston, in Devon, and in 1880 removed to Newton Ferrers. In 1882 he was appointed vicar of Bramford Speke."

Gospel Hall, Pandora Ave.—Lantern views, free, Wednesday, 7.30. Come. Bring children.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 16, 1903:

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is highest in California but a disturbance is central on the British Columbian coast and these conditions which are the normal type of winter weather on the Pacific coast have caused heavy rainfall from Port Simpson to San Francisco and snow and sleet at Barkerville. Light scattered falls of snow have occurred in the Prairie provinces and, both there and on the Pacific slope there has been a rise in temperatures.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	54
Vancouver	40	51
New Westminster	38	50
Kamloops	18	36
Barkerville	10	34
Port Simpson	34	42
Atlin	4	below 4
Dawson	20	below 4 b
Calgary, Alta.	4	below 10
Winnipeg, Man.	4	12
Portland Ore.	50	60
San Francisco, Cal.	50	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, partly cloudy and mild with showers today or Thursday.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds stronger on straits, chiefly cloudy and mild, with showers today or Thursday.

TUESDAY.

Highest 51
Lowest 45
Mean 49
Rain 1.02 inches; sunshine, 5 hours, 15 minutes.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, February, 1903.

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	10 18	9 41	10 14	1 9	10 18	9 41	10 14	1 9
2	10 14	9 37	10 10	1 7	10 14	9 37	10 10	1 7
3	11 29	9 30	10 25	1 7	11 29	9 30	10 25	1 7
4	12 05	9 23	10 32	1 5	12 05	9 23	10 32	1 5
5	6 42	8 6	9 30	8 5	12 48	8 7	21 39	2 1
6	6 34	8 0	9 24	8 0	12 41	8 0	21 32	2 0
7	6 28	8 0	9 18	7 54	12 34	7 54	21 24	3 1
8	6 26	8 21	9 12	7 45	12 26	7 45	21 16	3 8
9	6 25	8 31	9 06	7 36	12 18	7 36	21 08	4 6
10	6 25	8 41	9 00	7 27	12 10	7 27	21 00	5 4
11	6 25	8 51	8 54	7 18	12 02	7 18	20 52	6 2
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13	6 25	9 11	8 42	7 00	11 46	7 00	20 36	7 8
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26	6 25	11 21	7 24	5 03	10 02	5 03	18 92	15 2
27	6 25	11 31	7 18	4 54	9 54	4 54	18 84	16 0
28	6 25	11 41	7 12	4 45	9 46	4 45	18 76	16 8

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. The level is 3 feet lower than the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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Local Option

The Rev. Dr. Spenser yesterday interviewed the government and the members of the legislature with a view to ascertaining what attitude it was intended to adopt in reference to the local option petition recently presented to the executive. He was informed that the government had not yet determined upon the course which it would adopt.

Geiger v. Morton

In the county court yesterday Judge Lampman handed down judgment for the defendant in the case of Geiger v. Morton, in which a plumber was suing for extras. He ordered, however, that unless the defendant paid the plaintiff the sum of \$25 that he should have the right to enter and take away the pipes that had been put in without orders.

Methodist Brotherhood Entertains

This evening at 8 o'clock the opening meeting of the recently organized Metropolitan Brotherhood will be held in the lecture room of the Metropolitan Methodist church. The Methodist members of the provincial legislature will be the guests of the Brotherhood, and will deliver addresses. There will be vocal and instrumental music and other entertaining features. Refreshments will be served at the close. The committee of management hopes that all the men of the Methodist church will endeavor to be present, and also extends an invitation to visitors to the city.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Boorman.

The death of Wm. Seonores Boorman occurred at a very early hour yesterday morning at his residence, No. 1323 Alfred street, in the 66th year of his age. Deceased was born in Wandsworth, one of London's suburbs, and had for many years lived in this city. He leaves a widow and grown up fam-

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Lillooet Pioneer Dead.

The Ashcroft Journal in its issue of Saturday last had the following reference to the death of a Lillooet pioneer: "John Marshall died on the 9th at 2 p. m. He was a pioneer of pioneers, having resided at Lillooet for over forty years. Ever energetic and enterprising, he was always ready to venture his time and money, and his faith in the future of this part of British Columbia was boundless. He was about 76 years old and leaves a widow and several children."

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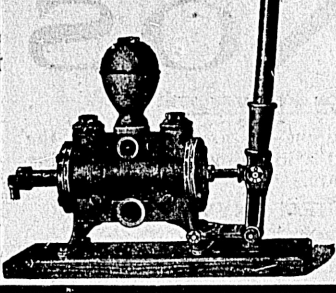
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FIGHT IS RENEWED ON
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The familiar fight between the city and the Esquimalt Waterworks company came up yesterday morning once more before the private bills committee on the consideration of the bill to amend the Victoria Waterworks act of 1875. There were all kinds of people there opposing the bill, both companies, corporations and individuals. The representatives of the city were also out in force. W. J. Taylor, K.C., city barrister, and J. P. Mann, city solicitor, were there on behalf of the city, supported by Mayor Hall, Aldermen Henderson, Fullerton and Water Commissioner Raymur. A. P. Luxton, K.C., was there for the Esquimalt Waterworks company, represented by the manager, Theodore Lubbe. E. V. Bodwell, K.C., appeared on behalf of the municipalities of Oak Bay and Saanich, and with him were Wm. E. Oliver, former reeve of Oak Bay, Counsellors Newton and J. H. Mack, Macgregor, and J. S. Plooy, clerk of the municipality. Reeve Quirk, of Saanich was also there. T. C. Sorby was present to file a protest on behalf of the Victoria Ratepayers' association, as was Senator Macdonald as an individual ratepayer.

Mr. Taylor shortly outlined the scope of the act prayed for. It ratified certain rights given to the city by the Waterworks act of 1875, which had been disputed in certain particulars but did not confer any new rights, it provided for the borrowing of money in excess of the amount allowed to be borrowed by the city under the Municipal Clauses act and counsel pointed out that without such power it would be impossible for the city to acquire any permanent source of water supply. It also contained sections regarding the use of revenue, the limitation of legal remedies, and machinery generally for accomplishing the purposes of the bill.

A. F. Luxton Protests

Mr. Luxton rose to protest against clause 1 of the bill. This clause reaffirms the privilege of the city of 1873 and declares them to be unbridled by the Water Clauses Consolidation act or any other general statute.

Counsel argued that the act of 1873 did not give the city the exclusive right to the water within twenty miles of Victoria, but merely the right to take it. So far as the Esquimalt Waterworks company's holdings were concerned the city had not availed itself of that right, and it was no longer open to them. In 1885 the company has been given power by the legislature to go to Thetis lake, and in 1892 to go to Goldstream. About a million of money had been spent in developing these watersheds and it should be made clear that the city no longer had the power to expropriate their holdings. He asked for a proviso to be inserted in the bill to the effect that nothing therein should in any way be held to affect or derogate from the rights of his company.

"Are you afraid that if this bill passes, the city might take your water from you?" asked Mr. Gardiner.

"They might try it," answered Mr. Luxton.

Further criticising the clause Mr. Luxton said that the petition for the bill merely asked for leave to go to Sooke lake, but this clause was so astutely drawn that it appeared to be an underhand blow at the company he represented.

City's Right to Expropriate

Replying, Mr. Taylor said that he fully agreed with the proposition that a legislature should not first give rights and then withdraw them, nor permit legislation which in an astute way should act in derogation of existing rights. But as a matter of fact the permission given to the Esquimalt company did not take away the rights of the city to the water within twenty miles area. It simply gave the company leave to take the water subject to its expropriation when the city wanted it, payment of proper compensation. In reply to the chairman, counsel said that the Privy Council had practically reaffirmed the city's rights under the 1873 act, but the city wanted to be placed in a position where it would not be subject to harassing litigation. Referring to sections 5 to 8 of the bill, Mr. Taylor pointed out that the city of Victoria is close to the margin allowed for borrowing by the Municipal Clauses act that the corporation was unable without legislation to make arrangements for a permanent water supply. A scheme costing a million and a half would be beyond the city's powers, while any considerable expenditure in this direction would cripple the city's finances for public undertakings of other descriptions. These clauses provided that money raised for water works purposes should not be included in the aggregate of indebtedness which the corporation is authorized to incur.

This provision would prevent the necessity of delay in waiting for a session of the legislature before a scheme approved of by the people could be undertaken, but of course even if the clause were passed the city would have to gain the consent of the ratepayers before borrowing the money. In answer to questions Mr. Taylor said that at present the city had not a concrete plan to submit to the committee on which it was desired to spend the extra money.

Suggestion from Mr. Ross

Chairman Ross here suggested that a provision in the Municipal Clauses act empowering the Lieutenant-governor-in-council to allow an extra margin of borrowing power, would meet all the necessities of the case, and asked if the city would accept such a provision. Mr. Taylor said the idea was new to him, but it would certainly save the expense of coming to the legislature for special legislation. Stuart Henderson—I think that the city should have a concrete scheme ready before asking us to approve of an extension of its borrowing power. After some further discussion Mr. Taylor said he would like to have a conference with the city authorities before giving a final answer to Mr. Ross's suggestion.

"The discussion then drifted back to the alleged infringement of the Esquimalt Water Works Co.'s rights which caused Mayor Hall to interject 'We don't want to go to Goldstream.'"

"Then strike us out," said Mr. Luxton.

But we do want to be able to traverse your roads on our way to Sooke without interruption," rejoined Mr. Taylor.

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It was then decided to put the discussion over until the following day as it was getting late, and Mr. Taylor wanted time for his conference. Mr. Bodwell was then asked as to his objections.

Oak Bay and Saanich.

He stated that he was representing the municipalities of Oak Bay and Saanich, who wanted a clause inserted amending the city of Victoria to purchase those municipalities with water, because the city having the right to all the water within an area of twenty miles, there was none left for them to get for themselves.

"But as this is a very important subject with phases which will have to be carefully considered, I would rather take this matter up another day when the committee is fresh."

"There is no chance of this committee ever being fresh this session, sitting as it does every day," remarked H. B. Thomson rather grimly.

Mr. Taylor said that the position of Victoria was perfectly simple. She was supplying these municipalities with water, and was willing to continue to do so. But it must be on fair terms. Victoria was bearing all the debt, so unless these municipalities were willing to bear their share of the burden they could not expect to get the water at the same price as Victorians. He went on to state that a year before Mr. Oliver had promised him a draft of the agreement to which Oak Bay would subscribe but he had never got it. Mr. Oliver had afterwards sent an agreement to the council which would have tied the city up hopelessly. Mr. Oliver challenged Mr. Taylor's statement of fact, and said that the city council of Victoria knew perfectly well what Oak Bay wanted. After the clash between counsel was over it was decided to adjourn the discussion to another sitting.

Citizens' Objections.

Senator Macdonald then rose to make a formal protest against the bill. He said that years ago the legislature by a wise provision had provided that no money could be borrowed without the consent of the ratepayers, but now the city was asking for power to override the wishes of the people. In the past the ratepayers had been very generous in voting money when called upon, and he hoped that the committee would not allow such a provision to remain in the bill. T. C. Sorby made a similar protest against giving what he styled a blank cheque to the council. Mr. Henderson assured the speakers that the committee would safeguard these rights.

Mr. Bodwell was also called upon, and said that speaking as a private citizen he would suggest that nothing be done to destroy the value of securities already issued by the city. All such clauses should be carefully scrutinized, but he was not prepared to make any criticisms at that time.

RIVAL RAILROADS ARE
HEARD IN COMMITTEE

Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley
and N. Ry. Opposes Van-
couver Northern

The charter application of the Vancouver & Northern railway which is being forwarded by Osborne Plunkett, of Vancouver, encountered considerable opposition in the railway committee yesterday. The charter appears to be divisible into two parts. The southerly end of the road starts from Vancouver and goes up Seymour Creek out to Howe Sound, and also branches off to a point on Burrard Inlet. Power to build branch lines is also asked for.

The second part of the line for which power to build is asked for, runs from Howe Sound to Pemberton Meadows. P. C. Wade, K.C., is the principal incorporator of the company.

There was no objection made to the first part of the road which is intended to develop a mining country, said by Mr. Plunkett to contain a number of meritorious low grade propositions, but the second, or northerly section, which taps a timber and agricultural district was strongly opposed by H. Robertson on behalf of the Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley and Northern Railway. This concern was a charter to run from Howe Sound to Anderson lake via Pemberton Meadows in 1907, and has made a number of surveys and is now ready to start construction, and Mr. Robertson showed the committee that the new road proposed to parallel it for a considerable distance. If the new line were built it would make future financial arrangements impossible. They had already expended \$17,500 and by agreements to purchase rights of way and terminals had incurred a further liability of \$30,000. The company had kept the terms of its charter and should be protected.

The railway committee finally took the matter under advisement.

A Month in Jail

Samuel Jackson was yesterday sentenced to a month in jail for obtaining credit for a bill of groceries from the Saunders Grocery Co. by false pretences. He told the firm to send the groceries to an address on Belleville street and that his wife would pay for them. The driver found the house empty, but thinking that the family were just about to move in, left the goods. These the accused subsequently sold at a huge counter. The owner of the house testified that he had never let or agreed to let the house to the prisoner.

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PROTECT YOUNG BOYS
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Delegation Asks for Legislation
for Messenger Boys Under
Sixteen

An important delegation of ladies, ministers and citizens waited on the attorney-general yesterday afternoon after the rising of the house to ask for legislation to prevent boys of tender years from engaging in certain occupations which led them into vicious surroundings. The delegation was most sympathetically received by Mr. Bowser, who promised an earnest consideration of the legal difficulties involved and the best means of coping with the evils which were shown to exist.

The delegation consisted of the Rev. C. E. Cooper, the Rev. J. Stanley Ard, Mrs. Cooper, president of the Local Council of Women, Mrs. R. S. Day, president of the Provincial Council of Women, Rev. Dr. Spencer, Rev. Mr. Moyes, ex-Alderman Gleason, D. E. Hatt, R. W. Coleman, A. J. Brace, R. W. Clarke, and others. Among those who were unavoidably prevented from coming but who deputed others to give expression to their sympathy with the objects of the delegation were Bishop Porritt, Magistrate Jay, Chris. Spencer, J. L. Beckwith and W. N. Mitchell.

Mrs. Cooper was the first speaker and she said that they had come to ask the attorney-general whether legislation could not be passed preventing boys under 12 from selling newspapers on the streets; boys of any age selling papers on the streets after 8 p. m.; and to prevent boys under sixteen in the employ of telegraph, messenger or express companies from being sent to saloons or houses in the restricted districts. Mrs. Cooper presented petitions to that effect passed by the ladies' organizations, but disclaimed any wish to dictate methods. She most earnestly asked the attorney-general to devise some method of coping with this evil. Mrs. Day followed with a short address and then the ladies retired to permit the male members of the delegation to go into details of the evils now experienced.

The Rev. C. E. Cooper presented resolutions from various moral reform organizations in this city, which were to the effect that the sending of messenger boys under sixteen to saloons and houses of ill fame was viewed with grave concern and was bad for the boys both morally and physically.

A Terrible Evil.

"It is a terrible evil," said Mr. Cooper, "that these boys should be subjected to these vicious influences in the course of their regular business. Many of them are poor boys trying to help out their families and they should not be exposed to these evils, nor would they be for the conditions of their business for which they cannot be held responsible."

The speaker went on to give some instances of the physical as well as the moral results of this practice, which created a deep impression. He admitted that it was a difficult matter. He recognized obstacles such as the identification of houses not recognized to exist by law, and the difficulty of establishing the age of the boys in some cases. He had consulted an eminent lawyer who had suggested a system of registration of boys so engaged. Each would have to have a certificate which would bear his age.

The Rev. J. S. Ard spoke of meeting many boys in his pastoral work who had succumbed or were gradually succumbing to intemperance thus encountered. The whole system was vicious. Boys of 8 or 9 were allowed to sell papers on the streets, they grew up without wholesome restraint or home influences, with the result that when they graduated into messenger boys they fell an easy prey to the temptations with which they were surrounded.

The Rev. Dr. Spencer followed along the same lines, and ex-Alderman Gleason said that the matter had been recently brought home to him very strongly by hearing one of these boys on a street car recount some of the things he had seen to a youthful companion. It was bad enough that such things should go on in the city at all, but it was intolerable that boys should witness them. R. W. Coleman also spoke and said that from a study of the Municipal Clauses Act he was convinced that adequate powers were not at present possessed by cities in this respect. He also referred to the legislation in California.

Mr. Bowser's Reply.

In replying, Mr. Bowser said in part: "This matter is not altogether a new one for the government. It has come up from time to time and has been discussed in the newspapers when some young boy has been sentenced. We have boys in the reformatory as young as eight years of age."

"I feel that this is a very important matter, but before giving any definite reply, I must look into the powers already possessed by the cities under the Municipal Clauses Act, and I must also see what, if any, legislation has been passed on the subject by other provinces."

"Such legislation to be effectual at all, must be drastic. And if it is drastic it may press hardly upon poor families and widows to whom the earnings of the boys are important. Thus I shall have to consider this matter also. You may be certain that I will give my best consideration to the matter in the hope of devising some method of coping adequately with the conditions you have outlined."

The deputation then thanked the attorney-general and withdrew.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Coroner's Jury Finds No Untoward
Circumstances in David's
Death

That Andrew Davids, better known as "Speak Easy Dave," came to his death through accidental drowning was the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury which yesterday inquired into the circumstances surrounding the death of the old time Victorian. Dr. Bapty, who performed the post mortem examination testified that death was undoubtedly due to drowning. There were no marks of violence on the body, which was in a badly decomposed condition when found.

Frederick Smith, proprietor of the Light House Saloon, and owner of the launch Blwood, on which Davids had been engaged as watchman, told of Davids appearing in the saloon on Monday, January 11, stating that he was going to the launch. Nothing further was heard of him and on the

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following Wednesday a man was sent to the launch to ascertain what was the matter when it was discovered that Davids had apparently disappeared.

Sergeant Redgrave told of the finding of the body last Monday about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The jury was composed of William Bowden, foreman, F. Jean, R. Chadwick, Theo. Fisher, John Meldrum, W. Bousfield, Wm. Sager, of Ridgeway, fell from a tree and was killed. Diseased beef and pork were seized on the market in Brantford.

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It is to be hoped that the representations of the deputations who on Monday night interviewed the council concerning the establishment of a Juvenile Court will lead to action. It is very significant that Mr. Jay should have urged the necessity for a change in dealing with childish lawbreakers. No one is more conversant with the needs of the children in this city than Mr. Jay. His long experience as a member of the school board and his position as stipendiary magistrate have given him the best opportunity of observing the working of the present system. If he, as well as Mrs. Jenkins, and the other ladies and gentlemen who have given time and thought to the needs of those children in the city who have passed beyond the control of their parents, consider that the establishment of a juvenile court would remedy the evils of which we all recognize the danger, no question of expense should stand in the way of its establishment. Victoria is in need of many things and there are many and insistent demands on the civic treasury, but the character of its future citizens is the greatest factor in its growth and development. Anything which will prevent the boys and girls from wandering into forbidden paths or raise them when they have fallen is of the greatest value not only to them but to the whole community. If money will save or help to save the children, it should be furnished willingly. This is not a matter that can safely be postponed. The choice of suitable persons to carry out the provisions of such a court is a very difficult task. Those to whom is committed the guidance of boys and girls who have broken the laws should be endowed with qualities rare in the best of men or women.

The need of an infirmary has long been felt. The poor old people who are now sent to the hospital could be much better cared for apart from the general wards. It would not, one would think, cost any more to keep them in the vicinity of the hospital where doctors and nurses could give them proper attention than it does at present. Victoria has been very generous in providing for the care of the old men and women who have no relatives in the city to take charge of them. The two fine and well conducted homes for the aged and infirm men and women would be a credit to a larger city. The proper care of these old people who need skilled medical attendance and competent nursing should not be a very difficult matter. The hospital authorities, the city fathers and the management of the homes may be certain of public support in any arrangement they may make. For the care of chronic invalids among the poor of the city.

We are apt to forget that kings and queens are men and women of like passions with ourselves. For this perhaps our school histories are responsible. We remember royalties chiefly as those whose birth and death and length of reign are chronicled and during whose lives certain events took place. But that they loved and hated, could be wounded or pleased is as hard to realize as that the figures on a chess board could suffer or triumph. A bit of history that is now being recalled shows how very far such an impression is from being true.

The King of England has not visited Berlin for twenty-one years. He went then, at the urgent request of his sister, whose husband, the Emperor Frederick was dying of an incurable disease. Prince Bismarck, who was at that time, at the height of his fame, hated the English wife of the Emperor. So completely had he, the Emperor, in his control that he refused either to speak to him on the affairs of state or allow his ministers to do so while the Empress was present. The attitude of the man of blood and iron the sick Emperor was unable to change. The Empress in her grief and perplexity did what was the most natural thing in the world, sent for the friend and companion of her girlhood, her brother, then the Prince of Wales. He, to show that his visit was not that of one potentate to the court of another, but the answer of an affectionate brother to the call of a grief-stricken sister, went accompanied by his wife, who long before had won the hearts of the English people by her gentleness and sympathy.

Prince Bismarck and his organs chose to ascribe the presence of the heir to the British throne in the home of his dying brother-in-law to a desire on the part of the British government to interfere in the affairs of Germany. Insult was heaped upon the prince himself by the German newspapers and the princess was treated with discourtesy. The Prince of Wales remained till the death of the Emperor and waited, though it is said much against his will, till after his funeral. Then he left Berlin and both he and his wife resolved never to return. The many visits the king has since paid to other European capitals and the pointed way in which, when passing through Germany he has avoided Berlin give color to the supposition that he has not forgotten this resolution.

Bismarck has gone, and whatever feeling of dislike there may be between the English and German nations it is evident that King Edward has won among the Germans the respect denied to the Prince of Wales. That the King and Queen of England determined to bury painful memories and to forget old insults and hatreds for the sake of the nation and of humanity will endure them yet more to the people of the Empire.

The anti-Suffragettes, though not so noisy, are as energetic, it is said, as those who are working to obtain votes for women. Miss Bentley, the secretary of the league, states that there are seventy branches in existence and that more are being formed. The policy of the association is shown by the following question: "We ask all women: Is it better to enlarge your legitimate sphere of influence in every way, strengthen your solid, great field in local government, and leave to men the political rule and maintenance of the vast, complex empire which men created?" It is proposed to hold a convention in Queen's Hall on the 26th of next month, when Mrs. Humphrey Ward will preside, and at which Lord Curzon and Mr. Austen Chamberlain have promised to speak. Women, all the world over, will read with interest the reports of the proceedings of this convention. Whoever side wins in the end, nothing but good can come of the reflection and discussion caused by the formation of this society. The change in the electorate, if votes are given to women, will be so great that they cannot realize too deeply the responsibility they are undertaking. Let any woman who thinks it will be an easy matter to choose the legislators of a country, endeavor to understand all the questions that come up even before so comparatively small a body as a provincial legislature. Women, if they possessed the franchise, could not, or at least ought not, to choose their candidates for their opinions on any one question. Governing a country is not so simple a matter as most of us are apt to think.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling has written a letter to Colonel Lamb, who has charge of the Salvation Army's colonization scheme. The letter appears in the London Times. Mr. Kipling believes in the work of the Army, both from the standpoint of an Englishman and one who wishes well to Canada. He thinks that the Army's plan of bringing out men in sufficient numbers to form a community is a good one. He says: "Perhaps the best play now might be to press forward settlement by townships or villages; sending out families to an already half-developed section, and, if they choose to go, to let them go on their own initiative, to let them go and not to worry them too much to pay their advances. You might lose a little money this way at first, but you would gain in other ways, as I understand most men who are helped by the Army pay up sooner or later, and can be depended upon to help others. I am all for the Army's plan of settling villages, which in addition to keeping those who live in them, can be used as training depots and hostels for people passing through. Everything, of course, depends on the officer on the spot; but then you, of all people, know that everything in the world is a one-man job."

One cannot help feeling sorry that so keen an observer seems to think that the day has passed when the man with a strong body, a clear brain and undaunted resolution can be sure of success in Canada. It was such who in former days laid the foundations of all the colonies. That Mr. Kipling believes both the times and the men have changed these sentences would seem to indicate.

"The trouble is that when the able-bodied man has been planted in a new country the very strangeness of its climatic differences, variations in tools, equipment, and methods—often throws him into a sort of bewildered daze, which lasts a long time—an additional reason why he ought to be helped at some Army settlement, or settlement under Army influence, before going up country. It is not much more trouble, after all, than one would take for an imported horse or dog, which one wished to see do well."

Yet perhaps this was always true. A hundred years ago there was time for men and women to learn new ways. This often took a generation, and now are ready to pronounce an immigrant a failure. If the year after he arrives he does not show himself capable of adapting himself to his surroundings, Canada, in this, is like the mother who would rather do the work herself than teach her daughter the lessons she learned herself with painful slowness.

Mr. Kipling's plea for the sympathy of the people of the country for the newcomers should be listened to by most of us. He says, the immigrants need to be worked over in an Army settlement by people who will not laugh at them, or tell tales of their pride (which is only their shyness) behind their backs. For the want of appreciation and of sympathy which make people who come among us unhappy and which prevent them from loving the country to which some of them have been compelled, by what they cannot but consider as a hard fate, to emigrate too many Canadians are responsible. A fertile soil, a fine climate and even prosperity are not all that are required for happiness.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Light woollen fabrics when spotted with grease or other stains can be cleaned by the use of powdered French chalk. A little should be rubbed into the spot, which should be left thickly covered with the chalk all night. Next morning if the garment is well shaken, the spot will generally have disappeared completely, but should traces of it remain, a second application should be tried.

Linen and calico garments, which have become a bad color through imperfect washing, can be restored to their original color by bleaching. The most satisfactory plan of bleaching is to lift the garments, after they have been washed, from clear, cold water, and, without squeezing them, spread them on grass, when the sun is shining brightly. Another plan is to employ chlorine of lime as a bleaching agent. A tablespoonful of chloride of lime should be stirred into a quart of cold water, and when it has had time to settle, the clear portion should be poured off and used as a bleach by dipping the garments into it, and rapidly wringing them before rinsing them in the ordinary way.

Oil paintings can be cleaned and restored at home by a very simple method. The picture should be taken from the frame, and covered entirely with a soft linen cloth, wrung out of lukewarm water. Next day the cloth should be rinsed out and the process repeated, and by the end of about a fortnight the picture will look fresh and clean, provided that the wet cloth has been regularly applied. The picture should then be left uncovered for a day for the surface to harden, and then, if it is rubbed over with a little pure linseed oil it will have a perfectly new appearance.

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It is poor economy to buy cheap veillings. Not only do the best quality veillings give a more stylish appearance, but they last much longer, and, moreover, can be easily cleaned. To clean black veils, add a teaspoonful of ox-gall to a quart of warm water, whisk it to a lather, and allow the veils to soak in it for about an hour. Squeeze them gently, but avoid wringing them, and rinse them in a quart of cold water to which a teaspoonful of gum water has been added. Squeeze the veils again, and spread each one out carefully on a sheet of newspaper, pinning the edges out perfectly straight with a liberal supply of pins. Set the veils in a warm place and when they are dry pin them and fold them ready for use.

Shabby leather furniture can be easily restored. The leather should be sponged with plain lukewarm water and dried with a soft linen cloth. It should then be painted over with a mixture prepared as follows: Beat the yolks of two eggs and add a white of one to a smooth oil, and set the leather-covered article aside for a day or two, so that the surface may become thoroughly hardened.

Vegetable charcoal has marvelous powers of absorbing bad odors, and on the account the powders which are used in dressing foul wounds and ulcers should contain a little charcoal. To make a charcoal poultice, make one of crushed linseed by the ordinary method, stir in a tablespoonful of powdered vegetable charcoal and sprinkle a little over the surface before applying the poultice.

Biscuits should be kept in a close-lid covered tin, but should they lose their crispness by exposure to the air they can be restored to their original condition by leaving them for several hours in a moderately warm oven. Biscuit powder is a useful food for infants over the age of seven months. Dry some plain biscuits of good quality in the oven, crush them and sift the powder through a fine sieve. Use it as gruel more or less then according to the age of the child, by pouring boiling milk over it and adding sugar to taste.

To clean alabaster ornaments wash them with warm, soapy water, rinse them in cold water, dry them on a cloth, and polish them with powdered French chalk. Avoid soaking them in water, for if the ornament consists of two or more pieces soaking the ornament will make it fall apart. Should such an accident happen or should the ornament break it can be repaired by smearing the broken surface with finely powdered quicklime made into a paste with white of egg. The edges should be pressed firmly together, and the ornament set in a warm place for a few days, until the cement has hardened.

TRIED RECIPES

Fricassee.
Fricassee or white stew may be made with chicken, veal or sweetbreads. Cut up a chicken into joints, lay them in a saucepan and add two cupfuls of cold water. Allow to remain for ten minutes.

Cut up a small carrot, an onion and a little white celery. Add these to the contents of the saucepan, with a sprig of parsley, a few pickled onions and a blade of mace.

Simmer till the chicken is tender. Lift out the pieces and strain the gravy. Put two tablespoonfuls of flour into a saucepan, gradually add a half cupful of cream and a cup and a half of the strained stock, stir till it boils. Season with cayenne and salt. Lay in the chicken to heat through. Dish up and garnish with fried bread.

Apricot Tartlets.
For the pastry: Half a pound of flour, four tablespoonfuls of butter, one tablespoonful of sugar, a pinch of eggs and a little water and one tablespoonful of baking powder. Mix together the flour, baking powder and pinch of salt.

Beat up the yolks of the eggs with three tablespoonfuls of water. Add enough of this to the flour to make it into a stiff paste, roll it out thinly. Stamp it out in small rounds and line some small buttered tartlet tins with them.

Fill the centre with crusts of bread or rice to fill the middle. Bake them carefully till a delicate biscuit color.

For the mixture: Half a can of apricots, one cup of the syrup, half a wheel of butter, or half a wheel of lard, one cup of sugar, or sherry, one teaspoonful of chopped pistachio nuts. Put the apricot syrup to boil in a saucepan. Reduce it to half the quantity by boiling. Add to it the wine and the apricots cut in dice, boil these for five minutes.

When the pastry cases are cooked remove the rice; put a few pieces of apricots in each case.

Let the syrup cool and then strain a little over the apricot. Sprinkle over the top of each with chopped pistachio nuts.

Common Misquotations.
Critics who assert that we get more neglected and careless every day in speech, manners and customs have proof of part of their assertion in the manner in which the writings of famous authors are continually being misquoted and distorted. In Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner" are these lines: "Water, water everywhere, Nor any drop to drink." Ninety-nine people in a hundred say, "And not a drop to drink," for the last line.

Again, how often we hear people quote Macbeth as saying, "Screw your courage to the sticking point," instead of "Sticking place." Those two familiar lines of Samuel Butler's "He that complies against his will is of his own opinion still," are usually misquoted as, "Convince a man against his will, He's of the same opinion still."

Shakespeare never wrote, "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," although this is the version generally given of the correct words from the play of "The Merchant of Venice."

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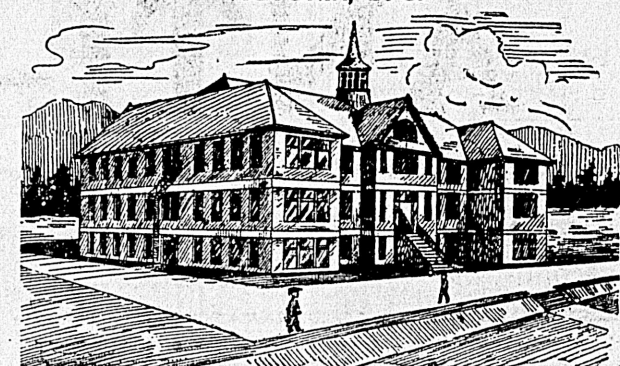
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How is lacrosse going to be con-
ducted in British Columbia this sea-
son? This is a question that con-
stantly crops up when two or three

Victorians interested in the game happen to engage in conversation. The reports from Vancouver indicating a desire on the part of a large number to organize a team there on a professional basis has created unrest here. If such a thing were done they ask what course would Victoria and New Westminster pursue. Certainly they couldn't remain as at present, and compete with the Terminal City. There would be a lone mainland pro, crown with a so-called amateur bunch holding the Minto cup a few miles to the south and across the Gulf, entirely isolated, the only genuine lacrosse organization in British Columbia.

That is the way Victorians look at it. They do not wish it understood that they are casting aspirations on the record of either Vancouver or Westminster, although of the opinion that neither could bear a searching investigation of their amateurism conducted from the standpoint of the definition of that class recently adopted by the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union. But they point out that if Vancouver decides to enter the ranks of professionalism in a bold and frank manner it will be necessary for both New Westminster and Victoria to do the same. If a British Columbia league is going to be maintained, and the majority do not hesitate to give expression, in most

forceful terms, to the view that the time is not yet ripe for the successful introduction of such a policy in this province.

Time Not Ripe.

"Perhaps Vancouver is large enough to support a first-class paid twelve if they have serious competition," remarked a member of the Victoria club yesterday. "Would they be able to obtain it?" That was the point. For a time Westminster might stand for a professional aggregation. The citizens of the thriving little city on the banks of the Fraser river would "dig up" generously and often as long as their present enthusiasm lasted, as long as the veteran Alex. Turnbull was able to hold together a winning aggregation, or as long as the Minto cup was held in the community. But the town wasn't large enough to maintain such a club year after year. It was possible that Westminster's team would turn from the beaten track of amateurism if Vancouver led the way, and it was not improbable that there would be some splendid games between the Champions and the aggregation that the Terminal City would assemble the season, but would it last? The consensus of opinion was that it couldn't continue for more than twelve or at the outside twenty-four months. Much depended on how long the Minto cup was held in the West. The stimulation of the presence of that coveted trophy withdrawn, professional teams in Vancouver and Westminster, it was thought, would languish and die as the foliage is swept away with the approach of winter. The time wasn't ripe. There

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wasn't a sufficiently large population in British Columbia.

Victoria's Position.

As for Victoria's position there is marked unanimity among the officials of the club that, whatever is done on the mainland, amateurism will be retained here. The lacrosse organization will not embark on the uncertain sea of professionalism at present. That doesn't mean, however, that they are going to allow Canada's national pastime to fall by the wayside. Last year's team already is being mobilized and its strength is being augmented by a steadily increasing number of newcomers, all proficient in the handling of the webbed stick, who, through the agency of the local club, are found employment and otherwise cared for. By the time the whistle blows for the first match Victoria should have a strong twelve ready to take their places on the Royal athletic grounds, on which the work of improvement is progressing apace.

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NANAIMO TO PLAY WESTS IN VICTORIA

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Match at Nanaimo

According to the senior schedule of the Island league the Esquimalt eleven will go to Nanaimo on Saturday to meet the Coal City's senior team. They have been training faithfully for the past three weeks and are in A 1 condition. There is not the slightest doubt but that the representatives from the thriving village west of Victoria will do itself credit despite the fact that they are going against one of the strongest of British Columbia's aggregations on their home grounds.

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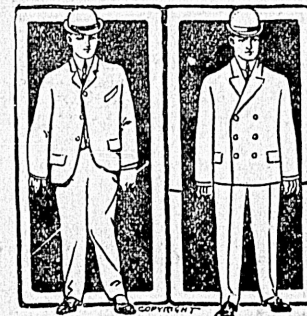
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Scant Equipment and Meagre Allowance for the Government's Institution

COASTING SEAMEN BARRED

Expenditure Small Compared With Receipts From Steamers for Sick Mariners

The order made from Ottawa refusing admission of seamen from coasting steamers to the Dominion government's marine hospital on the Indian reserve has been adversely criticized by shipping men, other than those directly interested. There are five of the steamers of the C. P. R. whose crews are signed on articles, the Princess Victoria, Princess Charlotte, Princess May, Princess Royal and Princess Beatrice, and the Princess Charlotte and Princess May are alone classed as coasters, the others running into foreign ports. One of the firemen of the Princess Beatrice who was sent to the marine hospital with the usual certificate is being sent away, and hereafter Collector Newbury, under instructions from Ottawa will refuse the tender of the sick mariner's dues from those steamers which do not run into foreign ports. The Princess Charlotte, running to Vancouver, will be a coaster until she runs to Seattle, when like the Princess Victoria and Princess Royal, she will come into the class of foreign-going steamers and her crew will be admitted to the hospital.

Not Hundred Patients
Last year there were less than one hundred patients at the marine hospital and a very few were sent there by the deep-sea steamers, which pay the bulk of the sick mariner's fund, the total amount collected by the government being many times the amount of the cost of the marine hospital to the government. The hospital is so poorly equipped, so poorly supplied by the government, that doctors will not allow serious case to be handled there. When the steamer Ningchow recently landed a man suffering from typhoid the doctor called refused to permit of his being taken to the marine hospital, and the Holt company paid a bill of \$100 for the man's care. The large amount paid by this company is a three-quarters if not more of the total cost of the government of the marine hospital. In return for its large payments for sick mariner's dues the company has not called upon the government for care for any of its seamen. The Pacific Steamship company sent an engineer who was with an accident on the steamer City of Puebla some months ago to St. Joseph's hospital, as the facilities were not sufficient at the marine hospital. The man taken in from the trans-oceanic liner, which are called upon to pay the larger sums for sick mariner's fund, amounted to scarcely more than could be counted on the fingers in one year. It is doubtful if there were ten admitted from these vessels during the year. Nearly all the patients have come from local steamers and tramps, the total reaching less than 100 altogether last year.

The marine hospital is supplied with twenty beds, but it is not supplied with operating instruments. The steward, who has been praised for his consideration by all who have come under his care, who is assisted by his wife and son, has been acting as steward for the past sixteen years and until the Board of Trade made representations to the government a few years ago, he was drawing from the government the sum of \$46.66 monthly for the services rendered by himself and family. Now he receives \$50 per month and is allowed \$5 per week for coal, food, washing, and all else but medicines. When the cost of food, etc., is considered there is never a balance over the \$5 per week.

Complained of Expense
The marine hospital costs the Dominion government but a small percentage of the amount collected at this port by the customs authorities for sick mariner's dues, and yet, when the inspector, Dr. Odlin, was in Victoria a few days ago he was complaining of the cost of the marine hospital and of suggesting further curtailment of the expenses. Those who have been patients at the hospital know what difficulty has been had in obtaining the most necessities for equipment from Ottawa. The collections from the sick mariner's dues are many times in excess of the amount expended. The method of collecting dues has recently been carefully worked out with an idea of getting the most possible from the larger steamers. Formerly steamers paid 2 cents per ton on their registered tonnage. Now the charge made for sick mariner's dues is 1 1/2 cents per ton, to be levied the first three times a steamer from foreign ports calls here. The steamer Cyclops which recently left this port will pay no less than 4 1/2 cents per ton, the total amount taken from this steamer alone within a month being \$258.66. In-paid \$36.22. She landed a few steerage passengers and proceeded to Tacoma, returning a few days later. Being from Tacoma, a foreign port, she was obliged to pay the same amount when she returned to discharge her freight and after going to Vancouver and Comox she proceeded to Tacoma, and on her call outward, from Tacoma, a foreign port, she will pay another \$36.20. The three payments constitute all a vessel is called upon to pay during the year, but it is few of the liners that make more than three calls a year from foreign ports. Only the Blue Funnel liners which come in January, February and March make a second call during the same year. The Japanese liners which come twice a month, pay over \$50, each of the six steamers contributing once a year, the

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Thick, light rain, wind south, 24 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, noon—Thick, light rain, wind south, 30 miles an hour. In, steamer Falcon.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain, wind south, 30 miles an hour. In, steamer Falcon.

Callam Bay, 6 p.m.—Anchored, Danish ship Jupiter.

By Wireless
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast, Bar. 29.42, temp. 35. Sea moderate.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—A heavy rain, wind southeast, hazy seaward. Bar. 29.37, temp. 40.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Thick, light rain, wind south, 24 miles an hour. Bar. 29.51, temp. 48. Sea moderate.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Heavy rain, wind east. Bar. 29.33, temp. 46. Sea moderate.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Heavy rain, calm. Bar. 29.46, temp. 45. Sea rough.

Tatoosh, noon—Thick, light rain, wind south, 30 miles an hour. Bar. 29.46, temp. 47. Sea rough.

Pachena, noon—Heavy rain, wind southwest. Bar. 29.33, temp. 48. Sea rough.

Estevan, noon—Heavy rain and fog; southeast breeze. Bar. 29.41, temp. 46. Sea rough.

Cape Lazo, noon—Rain, strong southeast breeze. Bar. 29.35, temp. 45. Sea rough.

Point Grey, noon—Raining, hazy. Bar. 29.32, temp. 47.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind south. Bar. 29.40, temp. 45. Sea rough. Steamer Inveric in at 5 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.47, temp. 47. Sea rough. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain, wind south, 30 miles an hour. Bar. 29.55, temp. 48. Sea rough. Steamer Falcon inbound at 5 p.m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.40, temp. 44. Sea moderate. A two-masted steamer, probably Cottage City, down, at 5.30 p.m.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.44, temp. 45. No shipping.

Bank liners pay more, each of the four steamer lines a year, the C. P. R. steamers pay from the \$75 of the Montague to the \$47 of the Empresses, each vessel paying three times a year, and the Canadian-Australian liners, the Canadian-Mexican steamers, the Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamers, the Jensen and Ostrander steamers, the tugboats, Victoria-Seattle, the tugboats, and all the steamers and ships which enter from foreign ports even from across Puget Sound or from Alaska, liners and tramps, each year to the sick mariner's dues collected at the port of Victoria, the total being an amount many times in excess of the amount expended on the maintenance of the poorly provided institution on the Indian reserve.

STEAMER DON FOR THE ISLAND ROUTE
Will Leave Victoria Three Times a Week for Mayne Island and Way Ports

The little steamer Don, owned by R. W. Buller, is to be placed in service on the route between Victoria and the islands at the beginning of next month. The Don, which has capacity for twenty passengers, will leave Victoria three times a week, going to Mayne Island and calling at various islands en route. She will leave Victoria at 8 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will call at Oak Bay, leaving there at 9 a.m. Returning she will arrive from the islands on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

SHINANO MARU LEAVES—INVERIC REACHES PORT

Japanese Liner Took Good Cargo—Tango Maru Expected—Glenfarg Leaves Today

The steamer Shinano Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Capt. Kawara, sailed from the outer wharf yesterday for the coast of Korea, and will carry a large cargo of 5,000 tons of general freight, including cotton, flour, salt fish, fertilizer, lead and general merchandise. There were eight first class passengers, of whom embarked here Harold Grant and G. B. Bell and the second class accommodation was filled up. In the stowage there were 27 returning Japanese. Mr. Grant of this city went on a tour to the Far East. He was booked to Hong Kong, but intended to disembark at Yokohama and make a trip to Korea to visit the famous American mines at Gensan, where some former college acquaintances are engaged. He will pay a visit to them and will return to Japan, where he will proceed to Yokohama. The steamer Inveric of the Bank line reached William Head quarantine station about midnight after a delayed passage of 20 days from Yokohama. The Inveric is one of the freighters of the Bank line, and has about 250 tons of general freight for this port. She is in command of Capt. Howie.

The steamer Tango Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is due from the Orient, being expected tomorrow. She has 350 tons of general merchandise to discharge here. The steamer Glenfarg, Capt. Holman, which spent so long at Esquimalt making repairs in consequence of the damage sustained by stranding in the Narrows at Vancouver, is expected to leave today well loaded with general cargo for China and Japan. She is carrying nearly 6,000 tons, chiefly consisting of salt fish, of which there are nearly 5,000 tons on board. There is also a consignment of half a million feet of lumber and some pieces of large machinery for Japan.

PURITAN COMES WITH CARGO OF TAR

Reached Royal Roads Yesterday Morning From Boston—Many Fatalities

The British four masted bark Puritan, which holds the record for the fastest trip made from Glasgow to this port when in command of Captain Amesbury of the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring company, reached the Royal Roads yesterday morning, after a passage of 149 days from Boston with a cargo of coal tar and creosote. The cabin boy succumbed to consumption when the bark was in the Atlantic and was buried at sea, being sewn up in canvas and lowered overboard with weights to his feet, while Captain Chapman read the burial service and the crew stood about with bowed heads.

The Puritan was the scene of a tragedy shortly after sailing from Boston in September. Soon after the vessel towed out from the eastern port she returned with her flag at half mast and reported four men dead on board. There had been a slight fire in the forepeak and five men were sent below. When they did not return on deck others were sent down and they found four had been asphyxiated, the fifth being brought to deck unconscious. He recovered later. After landing the victims of the disaster at Boston the Puritan started again for Victoria and had a comparatively good voyage until arrival off the entrance to the Straits.

The Puritan was reported off Tatoosh eleven days ago, and before she could be reached by a tugboat, an unfavorable wind caused Captain Chapman to stand out to sea. Two days later she was again sighted and again missed being picked up.

Captain Chapman is accompanied on the Puritan by his wife and family. The Puritan was towed to Vancouver by the tug Lorne at 5 p.m. yesterday afternoon.

MARINER WHO RECOVERED MISSING GAS BEACON

Comes From Seattle to Be Compensated by Local Agent of Marine and Fisheries

Capt. James Gaudin, local agent of marine and fisheries, yesterday received a visit from Capt. Quinn of the American schooner Sophie Johnson, who is being rewarded for recovering a derelict acetylene gas beacon and securing it in a sheltered place. When voyaging in Alaskan waters Capt. Quinn found one of the missing buoys which the lighthouse tender Quadra went north when the present year was an infant to search for. It was lost from Sterhouse shoal and was adrift near Barrier reef and Capt. Quinn took it into an inlet of Prince of Wales island and secured it, afterwards notifying the department of marine and fisheries. Capt. Gaudin, seeking to recover the buoy, wrote a letter to the deputy collector of customs at Seattle offering to reward the mariner who located it with proper compensation. The Sophie Johnson was at Seattle, and when Capt. Quinn was notified he left for Victoria, arriving yesterday.

APPROVES SCHEME FOR IMPROVING THE HARBOR

C. Broadbent Writes Praising Mr. Sorby's Plans for Proposed New Cut

Mr. C. Broadbent, of Niagara Street, writing to the Chamber of Commerce, the scheme put forward by Thomas C. Sorby for the improvement of the inner harbor, says: "I have read with great interest your articles in regard to improving the port of Victoria, and I think that Mr. Sorby's proposals in last Sunday's paper should be given serious consideration, and I hope that if no one has any better scheme to offer, that this proposal of his should be acted upon at the earliest possible moment."

"It appears to me that this is the time when some concerted action should be taken, and that the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League should join hands with the Inner Harbor Association and Board of Trade if necessary and try and reach some definite understanding in this matter and then send a good, strong delegation to Ottawa to press their claims."

"The city council ought to be considered also, but I do not think we shall accomplish much unless we all pull together, and as the average citizen does not appear to take any interest in these matters, it falls back on the above-named bodies of men, who have done so much to bring these proposals before the public. I hope you will see your way clear to make some suggestions whereby we shall be able to make a start on the improvement of the port."

"I think Mr. Sorby's reference to the rights of railroad companies being able to expropriate land for terminal facilities is a strong point and ought to be brought to the notice of Mr. Barnard. Well, I sincerely hope that we shall have started on some definite scheme such as proposed by Mr. Sorby before the end of the present year. So, hoping you will continue the good work that you are doing in regard to keeping this matter before the public, I remain, yours sincerely,—C. Broadbent."

RECOVER BODIES OF THE PENGUIN'S VICTIMS

Many Acts of Heroism Marked Disaster to Coasting Steamer Off New Zealand

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 16.—Fifty-two bodies have been recovered from the wrecked steamer Penguin of the Union Steamship company of Wellington, which went on the rocks Friday night off Cape Terawhiti. Six of those on board the Penguin are unaccounted for, all the passengers and crew numbered about 100. The ship struck about 10 o'clock at night but the captain remained on the

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bridge and after his vessel slid into deep water was able to steer her closer in to shore. The seas were running high and the small boats and rafts which were hastily launched could not withstand the waves. The boats and rafts were overturned, but while the boats practically sank, the rafts righted themselves a number of times.

Many acts of heroism were performed, some of the stronger of those struggling in the water helping the weaker to regain the frail crafts. After several hours of buffeting the majority of the survivors on the rafts reached the shore, demonstrating that rafts are more serviceable than boats in a heavy sea close to a rocky shore.

One of the rafts with ten aboard thrice capsized when but a short distance from the land, but all scrambled back and were ultimately cast upon the cliff and were saved. Four boats came ashore some hours later and all were badly crushed.

A Berlin despatch says the reichstag has passed the second reading of a bill giving the North German-Lloyd Steamship line an annual subsidy of \$125,000 for reopening a line of steamers between Singapore, New Guinea and Australian ports.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive		
Vessel	Due	Date
Inveric	Feb. 14	Feb. 14
Keen	Feb. 14	Feb. 14
Aki Maru	Feb. 14	Feb. 14
Empress of China	Mar. 6	Mar. 6
From Australia		
Makura	Mar. 10	Mar. 10
Indravelli	Apr. 8	Apr. 8
From Mexico		
Lonsdale	Feb. 15	Feb. 15
From Skagway		
Princess May	Feb. 18	Feb. 18
Princess Victoria	Feb. 18	Feb. 18
Princess Beatrice	Feb. 18	Feb. 18
Queen City	Feb. 18	Feb. 18
From West Coast		
Tees	Feb. 18	Feb. 18
From San Francisco		
Santa Rosa	Feb. 19	Feb. 19
Queen	Feb. 19	Feb. 19
City of Puebla	Feb. 25	Feb. 25
From Mauritius		
Str. Clan Mac	From New York	
Str. Foxton Hall	From New York	
Sailing Vessels		
Vessel	Left	Date
Puritan	Boston	
Elwell	Talpeh	
David Evans	Callao	
Steamers to Sail		
Vessel	For the Orient	Date
Kumier	Feb. 16	Feb. 16
Shinano Maru	Feb. 16	Feb. 16
Empress of Japan	Feb. 24	Feb. 24
Tango Maru	Mar. 2	Mar. 2
For Australia		
Moana	Feb. 26	Feb. 26
Makura	Mar. 26	Mar. 26

ECZEMA OF THE SCALP

Zam-Buk Cures a Boy Who Suffered for Three Years.

Now and again mothers find that sores or ulcers in the heads of children refuse to heal, despite all ordinary treatment. Then is the time to prove Zam-Buk's healing power. For three long years the son of Mrs. Grummitt, of 114, Morse Street, Toronto, had eczema of the scalp. She says: "It broke out behind his ears, and was so painful he was unable to sleep at night. I used almost every ointment known, and called in the doctor, but all of no avail. A friend recommended me to try Zam-Buk, and I procured a supply. After using three boxes, my little boy was completely cured."

Another case which mothers will read with interest occurred recently in Winnipeg. Mrs. C. Keop, of 592 Alexander Avenue, Winnipeg, says:—"A year ago my little girl contracted eczema of the scalp, and notwithstanding all I did the sores spread until the child's scalp was completely covered. I took her to hospital, but none of the lotions and ointments applied had any effect on the disease. By degrees the child's hair came out, until she was quite bald. We were at this stage strongly advised to try Zam-Buk, and I did so. From first commencing with this wonderful balm, the child got relief from the itching and pain. The sores were quickly banished, and in a remarkable short space of time the child was cured. The hair soon grew again, and is now quite long and in a healthy condition."

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Lonsdale	For Mexico.	Mar. 1
Erna	For Mexico.	Mar. 4
Princess May	For Skagway	Feb. 22
For Northern British Columbia Coast.		
Princess Beatrice	Feb. 15	
Queen City	Feb. 21	
For West Coast.		
Tees	Feb. 20	
For San Francisco		
Santa Rosa	Feb. 19	
Queen	Feb. 25	
City of Puebla	Mar. 3	

Local Steamers
Victoria-Seattle
S. S. Princess Royal
Leave Victoria 3:30 p.m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Seattle 9 p.m. daily except Tuesday.
Leave Seattle 10 p.m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a.m. daily except Wednesday.
Leave Vancouver 9 a.m. daily except Wednesday. Arrive Victoria 2:15 p.m. daily except Wednesday.
S. S. Princess Victoria
Leave Victoria 2 p.m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p.m. daily except Monday.
Leave Vancouver 10 p.m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 7:30 a.m. daily except Tuesday.
Leave Seattle 8:30 a.m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Victoria 1 p.m. daily except Tuesday.

Victoria-Vancouver
Str. Princess Charlotte
Leave Victoria 7 a.m. daily. Arrive Vancouver 7 a.m. daily.
Leave Vancouver 1 p.m. daily. Arrive Victoria 6:00 p.m. daily.
Princess Victoria
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S. S. City of Nanaimo
Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday at 4 p.m.
Leave Nanaimo Saturday at 2 p.m. Arrive Victoria Saturday at 9 a.m.
Leave Nanaimo Wednesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday at 2 p.m.
Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday at 2 p.m.
Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday at 2 p.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Saturday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

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Hastings Mill—British ship Boadicea, Captain Thomas; British bark Rowena, Capt. Caldwell; French bark Cham-pegney, Capt. Castrey.
C.P.R. Dock—British steamer Empress of Japan.

The Overdue Market.
List of vessels on which extra rates are being paid:
Ardenburg, Liverpool, Oct. 10, for N. port, spoken Oct. 20 in lat. 50 N. long. 15 W; days out 123; 6s p.c. 6.
Clun, Liverpool, Oct. 10, for N. port, spoken Oct. 20 in lat. 50 N. long. 15 W; days out 123; 6s p.c. 6.
Port George—New York, July 25, for Montreal, spoken Aug. 27 in lat. 47 N. long. 25 west; days out 199; 6s p.c. 10.
Frank—Loos of Aguerre, Sept. 22, for Falmouth or Queenstown; days out 141; 6s p.c. 10.
Mississippi—Carrabelle, Dec. 6, for Lucbe, days out 68; 6s p.c. 25.
Ardenburg, Liverpool, Oct. 10, for N. port, spoken Oct. 20 in lat. 50 N. long. 15 W; days out 123; 6s p.c. 6.
Wilhelmine—Hastings Mills, B. C., Aug. 26, for Cardiff, passed Tatoosh Aug. 27, but not arrived at Cardiff.

Arrivals and Departures.
Yokohama—Arrived: Empress of India Br str. from Victoria.
Acapulco—Departed: Feb. 6, Peru, str. from San Francisco.
Antwerp—Arrived: Feb. 7, Strathorn, Br str. from Tacoma.
Callao—Departed: Feb. 9, George E. Billings for Port Townsend.
Palmouth—Departed: Feb. 6, Kildallon, Br bk. for Limerick.
Gibraltar—Passed: Feb. 9, Antilopeus, Br str. from Victoria for Liverpool.
Guaymas—Arrived: Jan. 23, Fearless, schr. from Grays Harbor. Departed: Jan. 16, Crescent, schr. for Port Townsend. In port: Jan. 19, Ellerbe, Ger bk; Schurbeck, Ger bk; Alsterdamm, Ger sh; Reinbek, Ger sh; Cliftonford, Br sh; Levenham, Br sh. Arrived: Jan. 27, A. P. Conis, schr. from Dover.

Hongkong—Departed: Feb. 9, Nippon Maru, Jap str. from San Francisco.
Yokohama and Honolulu.
Tawick—Arrived: Feb. 7, Marie Madeline, Fr bk, San Francisco Oct. 1. Tawick—Arrived: Jan. 26, Lord Stanley, Br str. from Newcastle, N. S.

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Daily ex. Monday, 10:00 p.m.	Ar. V'ncuv'r Lv. 7:30 a.m. daily except Wed.		
Daily ex. Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.	Ar. Seattle Lv. 10:00 p.m. daily except Tues.		
Daily ex. Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.	Lv. Seattle Ar. 9:00 p.m. daily except Tues.		
Daily ex. Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.	Ar. Victoria Lv. 3:30 p.m. daily except Tues.		

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Princess Charlotte	Princess Victoria	Princess Royal	Princess Charlotte
12:30 a.m. d'y	2:00 p.m. d'y	2:15 p.m. d'y	6:00 p.m. d'y
7:30 a.m. d'y	7:00 p.m. d'y (ex. Mon.)	9:00 a.m. d'y (ex. Wed.)	1:00 p.m. d'y

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Tunstall, from Vancouver,
spent Monday in Victoria.

Mr. Abraham Smith came over from
Vancouver last evening.

Mrs. Major A. W. Currie will not
receive today.

Mrs. McBride was hostess at an af-
ternoon party on Monday.

Mrs. Bullen, Esquimalt Road, will
be hostess at a luncheon party today.

Mr. McInnes, of Vancouver, is over
in the city on business.

J. A. Mara went over to Vancouver
last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Mrs. Walter Chambers, of 204 Skin-
ner Street, will not receive this after-
noon.

Mrs. M. Lester, of Vancouver, is
here on a business trip and will also
visit Seattle before returning.

D. C. Reld left by the Princess Vic-
toria today on a short business trip
to Vancouver.

C. Revercombe left last night on the
Princess Charlotte on a short busi-
ness trip to Vancouver.

E. R. Ricketts, lessee of the Victo-
ria Theatre, returned to Vancouver
last night on the Princess Charlotte.

J. P. Hicks left last night on the
Princess Charlotte on a business trip
to Vancouver.

George L. Courtney returned from
the Sound by the steamer Whatcom
yesterday.

Mr. Drysdale Veitch returned from

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is so good for children,
for growing boys and
girls, it's a pity to keep
it from them.

All Druggists

Vancouver yesterday by the Princess
Charlotte.

Mr. Arthur V. Kenah came over
from Vancouver yesterday for a few
days.

Miss N. Gordon Irving has returned
from Vancouver, where she has been
spending a short holiday.

The Misses Williams, of Linden av-
enue, were hostesses at a delightful
dance last evening.

R. G. Cunningham, of Port Essing-
ton, who has been spending some
weeks in California, returned by the
steamer Whatcom.

Viggo Karlson left last night via
the C. P. R. and the Empress of Bri-
tain on a trip to his home in Christ-
iana.

Mrs. T. D. Pavcett, 1016 Linden
avenue, will not receive on the third
Thursday of each month, as usual, un-
til further notice.

Mrs. Walter Poole, of the Royal
Arms Hotel, was taken to the Jubilee
Hospital today to undergo an opera-
tion.

Mrs. J. H. Greer, of Vancouver,
B. C., is spending a few days in the
city and will receive with Mrs. James
Sargison on Wednesday, the 17th inst.,
at 232 Superior.

Among the passengers on the Princess
Charlotte last night from Vancouver
were J. Hemans, A. McDermott, E. B.
White, H. Dean, J. Thompson, G. H.
Dawson, A. Johnson, F. W. Jones.

The members of the Tuesday Bridge
club met yesterday at the residence
of Mrs. Blackwood. The usual mem-
bers played and Mrs. Watson was the
fortunate prize winner.

Mrs. Findlayson, of Queen's avenue,
gave a small luncheon party to a few
intimate friends yesterday. The
luncheon table was prettily decorated
with scarlet and white carnations.
The guests were Mrs. Codd, Mrs.
Devereux, Miss Peebles, Winnipeg,
and Miss Ard.

Miss Mara was hostess at a delight-
ful dance at her home in Pemberton
Road a few evenings ago. Among the
guests were: Miss Muriel Dunsmuir,
the Misses Mason, Miss Nora Combe,
Miss Fanny Drake, the Misses Irving,
Miss Aline Mackay, Miss Fitz-Gibbon,
the Misses Pitts, Miss Gladys Perry,
Mrs. Genge, the Messrs. Dowdney,
Bromley, Jepson, Tatlow, Rogers,
Bullen, Haggerty, Eaton, Arbuckle,
Camble, Parker and others. The sup-
per table was tastefully decorated
with pink carnations.

AMUSEMENTS

Lola From Berlin

Not a very large audience witnessed
"Lola From Berlin" last night with
Corinne in the title role. Those who
did not go to see the play did not miss
very much. It is a farce of an absurd
character, designed to enable Corinne
to display her peculiar qualities as a
comedian. It is laughable; but there
is not much else to be said about it.

The New Grand.

The New Grand is in for a great
show is one of the best that has been
seen at that popular house. The fea-
ture act is Colin's dogs and this pro-
vides 15 minutes of uproarious mirth
for adults and children. A complete
stage setting shows a street in Dog-
ville and the intelligent canines go
through a sketch by themselves with-
out the presence of any trainer on the
stage. The sketch embraces the love
affair of a saloon keeper for the wife
of the shoemaker, and a mix up which
results in all hands being arrested by
the Dogville policeman. It is one of
the cleverest and funniest dog acts
that has ever been seen on any stage.
Erratic the Proteau violinist, is mak-
ing a great hit and had to respond to
several calls. He has a beautiful in-
strument and his selection embrace
both classic and popular favorites.
The fine Borshis present thrilling
fence on the rolling globe and their
lunatic balancing is exceptionally good.
Their work is entirely new, and the
act is one of the best on the bill.
Franklyn, Ardelle and Co. have a
clever sketch entitled "Catastrophe,"
which is well received. Thos. J. Price
sings "Down in Jungletown." The
songs of moving pictures are entitled
"Persistence Wins" and "Thanksgiving
Turkey," and the orchestra plays a
new selection as an overture.

Pantages Theatre.

At last the Pantages have one of
its old time high class vaudeville
shows and it has been several weeks
since a show has been there could
in any way compare with the one this
week.

It is a deeply interesting sight those
motion pictures taken of the terri-
ble earthquake devastation at Men-
sina and Reggio, Italy. The pictures
are good and vividly show the result
of the world's greatest catastrophe.
The ruins are there and the dead are
there.

The classic statuary of the three
Leonors done in white is the best of
the kind ever seen here and is very
artistic.

A great team of eon shouters and
dancers, the two Johnsons, and for
twenty minutes they literally keep the
audience in an uproar.

Martelle and Fellow, two women in
a novel dramatic sketch of intense
emotional situations, "A Woman's
Sacrifice," Harrison and Tucker,
juvenile entertainers, and Vera Dent
in a new picture ballad complete the
excellent programme.

Amateurs at the Victoria.

In spite of the wet night, a large
crowd was present at the opening
night of the amateur week at the
Victoria Theatre. A fine historical
drama "Richard the Third" is shown
and several good turns are given by
local talent.

Mr. Silp has two very amusing songs
with some funny patter; Mr. Ham-
mond became engaged in conversation
with some of the audience and while
more than holding his own was un-
ceremoniously removed from the stage
by the hook room.

The next amateur performance is
tonight.

B. C. TEAM CHOSEN

Personnel of Rugby Fifteen to Meet
Wallabies on Saturday

At a meeting of the Vancouver
Rugby Union, held the other evening,
the British Columbia team to meet
the Wallabies, of Australia, was select-
ed. It follows:—Back, Lowry; three-
quarters, Gibson, Gillespie, Brydone-
Jack; five-eighths, McLeod, Wyson;
one-half, Newcombe; wing forward,
Yvont; forwards, Shearer, Jewitt,
Lotus, Gale, Milligan, Chaffey, Spen-
cer; reserves, backs, Savers, Enser;
forwards, Yates, McKinnon.

Their first match will be played on
Saturday at the Brockton Point
grounds and the second game in this
province, the last engagement of their
tour will take place in this city on
Thursday the 25th inst. at the Oak
Bay park.

BASEBALL SEASON

National League Schedule Fixes Open-
ing for April 14—Games to Be
Played

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The baseball sea-
son of 1909 will open on April 14, ac-
cording to the National League sched-
ule, made public today. Brooklyn will
play at New York, Philadelphia at
Boston, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati and
St. Louis at Chicago.

The first meeting between Chicago
and New York, who finished so closely
last season, will not occur until May 11.
New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati,
Chicago and St. Louis get one holiday
each at home, Pittsburgh is given three
and the other teams two each.

Marathon Contest.

The Marathon craze has struck the
bowling fraternity in this city and big
distance matches are now in order.
Two matches have been arranged
for at the Douglas Street alleys. These
matches will be of the ten-game dura-
tion, two games on each alley, total
pins to decide the victors. The dates
will be announced later. Other mat-
ches of the same kind are in the air,
also some twenty-game affairs. These
Marathon contests are all the rage
now in Seattle and other large centres
and are sure to create a lot of inter-
est here.

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Amateur Athletic Union, held last
evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms,
Broad street, further progress was
made towards drawing a distinct line
between amateurism and professional-
ism among the sportsmen of Victoria
and adjacent districts. D. O'Sullivan,
of the J. B. A. A., occupied the chair,
and the majority of Victoria's athletic
institutions were represented. Sev-
eral clubs submitted lists of their
members in order that they might be
duly registered and supplied with
forms classifying them as amateurs.
The secretary was instructed to take
this business in hand and complete it
as soon as possible. Those who have
not prepared and submitted their
membership rolls were requested to
do so without delay. Other business
of minor importance was discussed,
after which the meeting adjourned.

Moran Defeats Langdon

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Owen Moran,
of England, and Tommy Langdon, of
this city, met in a six-round bout be-
fore the Washington Sporting club
tonight. Langdon was unable to land
with any effect, while Moran fairly
smothered the Philadelphian with jabs
and hooks.

OAKLAND RESULTS

Yesterday's Winners and the Entries
For Today's Events at Emery-
ville Track

Oakland, Feb. 16.—First race—Indian
Maid, first; Vondel, second; Golden But-
terfly, third.
Second Race—General Haley, first;
Kokomo, second; Antigo, third.
Third Race—St. Avon, first; Bam-
posal, second; Miss Delaney, third.
Fourth Race—Fanatic, first; Mad-
man, second; Rose Queen, third.
Fifth Race—Red Leaf, first; Minot,
second; Canbyes, third.
Today's Entries: First race, 3-mile
—Royal N. 104; Cheers, 104; Fred Mul-
holland, 102; Geo. Kilbourne, 102; Phil
Jogoe, 102; Dr. Sherman, 102; Man-
malden, 100; Transmute, 100; Coppens,
98; O'Farrell, 97; John Mallon, 97; Rosa
Cherry, 95.

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Second race, 3/4-mile selling—Sir Lyn-
wood, 109; Tawansantha, 107; Lady
Carol, 107; Brush Up, 105; Grace G, 104;
Billy—Bowlegs, 104; Silver Stockings,
103; Glavanna Bolero, 102; Sophomore,
Gone Russell, 101.

Third race, 3/4 furlongs, colts—Fire,
112; Balvonia, 112; Tipster, 110; Sonia,
109; Clamour, 109; Graphite, 109; Mary
B. Clark, 107; Lady Alecia, 107; Flavi-
ney, 107; Kogo, 107; Panda Oro, 104;
Lady Rosington, 104; Oregana, 104.

Fifth race, one mile and twenty
yards—Okonia, 114; Rotron, 114; Capt.
Hain, 114; Romanoff, 112; Woolen, 112;
Be Thankful, 109; Wuerzburger, 109;
Aks Av Ben, 100; Joe Rose, 100; Tul-
ford, 97; The Peer, 97; R. M. Brown,
92.

Sixth race, 3/4-mile selling—Standover,
107; Severas, 107; Red Ball, 105; Cu-
crunvacca, 104; Cayenne, 103; Cora, 102;
Beechwood, 102; Lord Provost, 102; Be-
loman, 102; Contancia, 100; Lackfoot,
99; San Gil, 99; Bravoure, 97.

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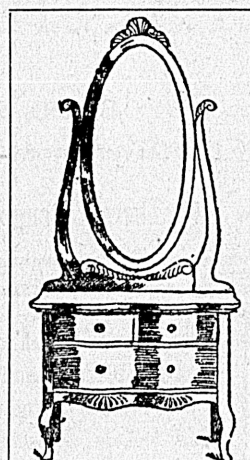
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Surface Oak Dresser, as illustrated, regular price \$13.50. Today's price is... **\$10.75**

Surface Oak Furniture at Bargain Prices

SURFACE OAK DRESSER AND STAND, regular \$14.50. Special Today... **\$11.75**
SURFACE OAK CHIFFONIER, regular \$13.50. Special Today... **\$10.75**
SURFACE OAK BUREAU, regular \$11.00. Special Today... **\$8.90**
SURFACE OAK CHEST OF DRAWERS, regular \$11.00. Special Today... **\$8.75**
SURFACE OAK DRESSERS, regular \$17.00. Special Today... **\$13.25**
SURFACE OAK HOTEL DRESSER, regular \$8.00. Special Today... **\$5.50**

SURFACE OAK CHIFFONIERS, regular \$18.50. Special Today... **\$14.90**
SURFACE OAK DRESSERS, regular \$25.00. Special Today... **\$19.50**
SURFACE OAK DRESSERS, regular \$17.50. Special Today... **\$13.75**
SURFACE OAK DRESSERS, regular \$24.00. Special Today... **\$18.75**
SURFACE OAK DRESSER AND STAND, regular \$30.00. Special Today... **\$23.75**

Today's Carpet Dept. Bargains

These lines are striking evidence of the values that we are giving in the Carpet Section during this Great Sale of House Furnishings. That these goods are bargains will be apparent to all without our saying anything further.

\$13.50 Wool Squares for \$7.90

FIFTEEN ONLY, ALL-WOOL CARPET SQUARES, in neat conventional designs, in shades of green, fawn, blues, reds, etc. Sizes 9 ft. x 9 ft. and 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular \$11.25 and \$13.50. Today... **\$7.90**

\$15.00 and \$17.50 Wool Carpet Squares for \$10.90

TWELVE ONLY, ALL-WOOL CARPET SQUARES, neat conventional designs, in variety of colorings. Sizes 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular \$15.00 and \$17.50. Today... **\$10.90**

Today's Bargains in Dinner Sets

It is open to question whether the values we are offering in fine China have ever been equalled in this city. The lines mentioned for Today's selling are typical of what we are offering on all kinds of China in the China Store. It will pay you to see what we are offering and buy now.

AUSTRIAN CHINA DINNER SETS, 100 pieces, dainty assorted patterns. Regular \$15.00. Today... **\$11.90**

ENGLISH CHINA DINNER SETS, 97 pieces, Victory pattern, pale green border. Regular price \$14.75... **\$9.90**

ENGLISH CHINA DINNER SETS, 97 pieces, Victory shape, with gold edge and leaf pattern. Regular \$12.00. Today Special... **\$8.75**

ENGLISH CHINA DINNER SETS, 97 pieces, green floral decoration. Regular \$11.50. Today Special... **\$7.50**

MEN'S SPRING SUITS, NEW ONES, TODAY \$8.50

A quantity of Men's Natty Spring Suits at this price today. Because of the demand for popular priced suits we offer this splendid line for Today. The garments that we bought to sell at this price are late in arriving, and as we had a great demand for suits of a medium grade, we decided to offer this line. These we bought to sell at a much higher price, but you can have your choice Today at this price. You save about five dollars on every one of these suits that you buy, and they are the very newest goods just out of the cases. These Suits are in both single and double breasted styles, made of navy blue and black serge and very nobby tweeds. Your choice Today for...

\$8.50

New Spring Footwear Styles for
Women

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Men's Nobby Spring Footwear
Now Showing